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Ashland Girl Dies From Burns

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The Ashland Independent Sunday Miss Iva McNeal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McNeal, of west Greenup avenue, died in the Ashland General hospital from burns she received when her dress caught fire from a gas stove at the Ashland Confectionery. It was thought at first by attending physicians and nurses that the burns would not prove fatal, and she was reported as resting easily Saturday morning but during the day she became delirious and grew steadily worse.

Miss McNeal was visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Mokas whose husband is proprietor of the Ashland Confectionery, when her skirt ignited from the flames of a gas stove near which she was standing. She ran to the street and spectators put out the flames but not before practically all her clothing had burned off and her body had been severely burned.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, 915 West Greenup avenue, and conducted by the Reverend H. B. Smith and the Rev. Mr. D. W. Scott. Burial took place in the Dixon cemetery. Miss McNeal, who was 12 years old, is survived by her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Cora Abrams of Portsmouth, Mrs. Mokas, Miss Ellen McNeal, and two brothers, Harry and William McNeal.

NEW RECORD

LONDON, Jan. 2.—T. Newman was today considered as holding a new world's record in English billiards by making a break of 1,274. The former record of 919 was made by J. L. W. Stevenson in 1912.

Seriously ill Mrs. George Kleffer is seriously ill at her home on Mum's Run.

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PLAY TONIGHT

The Marcos, a junior colored basketball five of the North End, will play the Rosemount Road Juniors in Wilhelmite hall tonight. The Marcos have a fast team headed by Captain Rupert Jackson.

BOUT IS OFF

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—The Benny Leonard-Finkley Mitchell boxing bout scheduled for this afternoon has been declared off because of a muscular affliction suffered by Mitchell.

Often Noticeable. Women have no sense of humor, unless it is in their choice of husbands.—Judge.

McMILLIN MARRIED; PLAYS LAST GAME

DALLAS, TEXAS, Jan. 2.—Members of the Centre college team of Danville, Ky., which plays the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college eleven here this afternoon, went to Fort Worth early today to attend the marriage of Alvin (Bo) McMillin, one of the Danville stars, to Miss Maud Marie Miers of Fort Worth.

Immediately after the ceremony, the wedding party motored back to Dallas for the wedding breakfast, after which the squad will be ready for today's game, the last in which McMillin will appear as a member of the Praying Colonels.

Cornell Musical Club Arrives

Three special coaches, attached to the regular N. and W. from Cincinnati carrying the personnel of the Cornell Musical Club, numbering 57 men, arrived at noon today. They were taken to Franklin Ave. M. E. church, under whose auspices they are brought here, where the ladies of the church prepared a sumptuous feast of good things to eat. Mr. Leslie Sevelinghaus, who came ahead of the club to spend Sunday with his parents in this city, reports a most successful trip thus far. In the six concerts given to date, they have entertained over 11,000 people. They leave here immediately after the concert tonight, by special train, for Pittsburgh, where they entertain tomorrow night.

Their entire trip covers about 3,000 miles. At each place they have enjoyed a most enthusiastic reception. Each audience has shown its appreciation by calling for repeated encores, to which the club always responded most generously. The solo work by Messrs. Wilkins and Wells, the piano numbers of Mr. Jewett, along with quartet and stunt numbers are some of the special features that do not appear on the printed program. One number that never fails to captivate is the novel solo by Robert Stillwell, an ordinary hand saw. Some good seats are still available for which tickets can be secured at the door. The concert begins promptly at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Fix New Date For Big Fight

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion boxer, will meet Finkley Mitchell, Milwaukee, on Monday night, January 9, in a ten round no-decision bout instead of this afternoon as originally arranged, the postponement being occasioned by a muscular affliction suffered by Mitchell.

Leonard went through the formality of weighing in this morning, tipping the beam at 157½ pounds. Billy Gibson, manager of Leonard figures that by having the champion meet Mitchell on the ninth, he will still be able to carry out the arrangement for the champion to fulfill his engagement at New Orleans on January 16.

Much Interest In Disposition Of The Huge Debt Owed U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2.—(By the Associated Press).—Unusual interest in the ultimate disposition of the \$10,000,000,000 debt owed the United States by the allied governments has been evidenced throughout the country during the past few weeks, treasury officials said today.

Many letters have come into the treasury asking for information on the subject and offering advice while debating societies in different parts of the country have been writing in for data on which to build arguments on behalf of and against the government requiring payment of the principal and interest of the debt under various plans. What were described as "hot letters," it was said, submitting plans for obtaining payment of the debt under schemes of varying complexity, arrive in great numbers.

Meanwhile, officials declared their solution of the allied debt problem awaits the action of congress upon the legislation now pending to authorize negotiations with the foreign debtor governments for winding up their war time financial transactions with this country.

Gas Bills Sent Out On Old Rate In Ironton; Resident Manager Will Face Contempt Charge

A sensational turn was taken today in the gas controversy case in Ironton, when Mr. Burford, resident manager for the United Fuel and Gas Company of that city, was cited to appear in Judge Layne's court and face a contempt charge.

Action of this nature was taken today by City Solicitor Fred G. Roberts of Ironton. On December 14, last, the Court of Appeals handed down a decision preventing the gas company from increasing their rate from 27 1/2 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to 40 cents. When the gas bills were sent out in Ironton today they were based on the 40 per cent rate.

As soon as Solicitor Roberts' attention was called to this, he instituted contempt proceedings against Mr. Burford, and he will have a hearing in a few days. Roberts contends that inasmuch as the company was restrained from increasing the rate to 40 cents, the January bills should have been made out on the old rate, 27 1/2 cents.

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As a Rule. The man who pays strict attention to his business is usually able to pay everything else when it falls due.—Detroit Free Press.

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Officials Mystified As To Cause Of Tragedy; Search On For Slayer

One of the most cold-blooded murders ever recorded in Scioto county, occurred about 10:30 o'clock last night on the C. & O. N. just east of Sciotoville, when Hugh Nichols, of South Point, formerly of Fulton, and that community, was instantly killed and his wife, Mrs. Leona Nichols, was fatally wounded, by shots from a revolver in the hands of Curtis M. Withrow, C. & O. N. operator.

The gun user escaped, and is being sought by county and city officials. He remained in the vicinity of his home about 300 yards from the scene of the shooting, until daylight, it is claimed, and has not been seen since. No definite reason can be advanced by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burhoe, at whose home the shooting occurred, as to why Withrow should kill Mr. and Mrs. Nichols. Withrow's wife also says she doesn't know what made her husband do it, unless he became crazy all of a sudden. Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe also claim that he must have suddenly gone crazy, for he was all right an hour before.

Jealousy May Be Cause
Others claim that there was perhaps jealousy behind the shooting. Mrs. Nichols is still at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe where the Nichols' have been visiting. No hopes are held out for her recovery. It was not thought she would live till morning.

Withrow on leaving his own home, said that he was ready to die, that he was sorry, but added that he would kill the first man or officer who tried to take him. He is known as a bad actor, and according to Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe and his wife, he will probably carry out his warning and take his own life when cornered.

Mr. Nichols was shot down on the front porch of the Burhoe home when he answered Withrow's summons to the front door. He had been in bed and was only partly clad when he went outside. Only a few words passed between Nichols and Withrow when a shot was fired. The wife, Mrs. Nichols, reached the door just about this time to see what was going on and when she opened the door, just about a foot another shot was fired, and she staggered back into the room and fell behind a bed.

Scene of the Shooting
The scene of the shooting was the Fred Burhoe home, a small four room log and frame house on Power's hill, the second cut on the C. & O. N. from the Ohio river bridge of the C. & O. N. It is about one-third of a mile from the northern end of the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and son Robert and daughter Gladys, and a friend, Miss Irene McKee, of South Point, have been visiting at the Burhoe home for about two weeks.

The Withrow family lives about three hundred yards south of the Burhoe family and in the hollow just around the Eastern hill, the big hill where the C. & O. N. touches Ohio soil. The Withrow and Nichols families have been good friends for years and while at the Burhoe home Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and children visited at the Withrow home. Not a cross word, it is claimed, passed between them, all being on the very best of terms. On this account it is difficult to find a definite motive for the shooting.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe, Mr. Withrow was at their home last evening after the supper hour. They had been playing the Victrola and singing, and at 9:30 Mr. Withrow decided to go home, saying he must get ready for work. He was the telephone operator at Wheeler's Mills and worked night shift.

He left and appeared in the best of spirits. Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe said there had been drinking liquor at the home all day and that Nichols and Withrow were certainly good friends. When Withrow started out the back way, both stepped in the kitchen long enough to have a bite to eat and both said "good night" to Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe and the others at the home retired shortly after 9:30. Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe occupied the front room and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols rear bedroom adjoining.

Wanted Mrs. Nichols
A short time later Mrs. Withrow returned to the house and said that her husband wanted Mrs. Nichols to accompany them to the Wheeler station for the night. Mrs. Withrow explained that her brother was going to be company for her husband and she wanted Mrs. Nichols to go along to keep her company.

Mrs. Nichols explained that her husband would not like any such action and would be mad if she went and declined to accompany Mrs. Withrow. Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe say they learned later from the Withrow home that Mrs. Withrow at first refused to ask Mrs. Nichols to make the trip and that she quarreled with her husband as she was very jealous. They claim she did

not come to ask Mrs. Nichols until after her husband had threatened her bodily harm.

Mrs. Withrow returned home and told her husband Mrs. Nichols would not go and left at once saying he would go and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe say they were in bed in the front room when Withrow came to the front door and pounded on it heavily. They say he would probably have knocked it in had not Mr. Burhoe went to the door when he did. Mr. Burhoe asked Withrow what he wanted, and he said he wanted to speak to Hugh. Mr. Nichols was still awake and heard the remark and came from the rear bedroom and through the front bedroom and to the door. According to Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe, Withrow asked Nichols to step outside as he wanted to talk to him.

Heard Only One Sentence
They said they only heard one remark, and that was when Nichols said "You are not mad at me, are you?" Then they say the first shot rang out and a body fell heavily to the porch.

By this time Mrs. Nichols had left her bed and approached the front door to see what the trouble was and just as she opened the door a few inches another shot was fired and she staggered back into the room.

The Burhoe bed was against the wall opposite the door and Mrs. Nichols, in an effort to get away from the man with the gun, or in an effort to get to the bed, fell behind the bed onto the floor.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe, Withrow stepped inside with a revolver in his hand. Mrs. Burhoe says her husband was busy dressing to go for a doctor, while Withrow stood near the stove in the front room. She says Withrow kept talking about being sorry and wanted them not to come near him. She says she walked towards him and he threatened her if she came too close. He kept declaring he was going to shoot himself as he was ready to die. Mrs. Burhoe says she begged him not to do that but to get busy and help her put Mrs. Nichols on the bed. He did not move from his position near the stove and did not help Mrs. Burhoe move Mrs. Nichols. Mr. Burhoe also says the gun user warned him not to come near and that he did not bother him.

Says No One Will Arrest Him
Mr. Burhoe says that Withrow remarked that no man would arrest him as he knew what he had done. Mrs. Burhoe says they prayed for Mrs. Nichols and that Withrow joined in the prayers. While Withrow was standing by the stove Irene McKee entered the room and the gun user handed her his gun. She turned it over to the officers when they visited the home early this morning.

Mrs. Burhoe says the gun user remained at the house 15 or 20 minutes and that after that she did not see him as she gave all her attention to the wounded woman.

Mrs. Withrow called at the Burhoe home a short time later to see Mrs. Nichols, saying that Mr. Burhoe had informed her of the shooting. She is said to have told them of the trouble with her husband before she came to the house to invite Mrs. Nichols to go along.

Mrs. Withrow called at the Burhoe home again about 10:30 this morning and inquired of Mrs. Nichols' condition. She only remained a short time and returned home. Mrs. Withrow refuses to say much about the shooting, her alleged quarrel and the whereabouts of her husband.

She admits that he came home about 9:30, got ready for work and that she thought of accompanying him to his station as she stayed now and then with him at his work all night. She said her husband suggested taking Mrs. Nichols along as Mrs. Withrow's brother would also go. Her brother is R. E. Starbough of Virginia. Mrs. Withrow says she had some words with her husband when he asked her to go and invite Mrs. Nichols, but she says she finally consented to go, and did go, and that her invitation was refused. Asked if she was jealous of her husband, she said "no," and said that they had always been good friends with the Nichols family. Asked as to the motive of the shooting, she said, "I'm just scared to go crazy all at once."

The wife says he returned home and there was only a few minutes when he left. She says the sheriff was at her home when someone came to the door and the officer told them to come in, but they went away.

Hugh Nichols had been married twice.

His first wife is now Mrs. Emily Grace of Second street near Court. She learned of the shooting this morning and was at the Burhoe home all morning to attend to Mrs. Nichols who is also her foster daughter. Mrs. Hugh Nichols was reared in the Nichols home from a very small child, and after Mr. Nichols divorced his wife he married the foster daughter about two years ago. Nichols has been a telephone operator ever since he became old enough to work. He was employed by the C. & O. at Frost above Fulton and at St. Paul, Ky. At St. Paul about twelve years ago Mr. Withrow boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

Relatives of Nichols say that he taught Withrow the telegrapher's trade.

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Gun User Regarded As "Walking Arsenal"

Curtis M. Withrow, who killed Hugh Nichols and shot his wife, was well known in and around Sciotoville, where he spent much of his time. He is regarded as an honest and industrious citizen, but a dangerous man when his path is crossed. "I have known Withrow for several years and he always impressed me as an industrious citizen," Dr. J. W. Hutchens of Sciotoville told a Times man today. Monday of his children had typhoid fever recently and I treated them, and just a few days ago Withrow came to my office and paid his bill. He was in good humor and remarked that there was no sickness in his family for the first time in many weeks."

Other Sciotoville citizens stated that Withrow was a veritable walking arsenal and at times he carried as many as three guns. Persons who have visited his home on Power's hill say that Withrow always prided himself over the number of guns he owned and the condition he kept them in.

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Money talks, but the world soon gets a poor opinion of the man who lets his money do all the talking.

There no doubt would have been some struggle if he could have got hold of the gun user before he

began firing. He was regarded as an exceptionally strong man and often talked about his feats of strength.

Dead Man Had Three Knives

When the body of Nichols was removed to Richards' morgue on Ninth street, three pocket knives of rather large size were found

among his effects. Sixty cents in change was also found in a trouser pocket.

Was Accused Of Fling On "Fly Cops"

Withrow is the man who four months ago was arrested on a charge of flinging several shots at two "fly cops" from New Boston. While officials felt that he was guilty, they did not press the charge very vigorously as Withrow

apparently was a hard-working man and the father of seven children. At the time of the shooting three of his children were seriously ill with typhoid fever. Withrow had for some time been employed as an operator on the C. & O. N.

Coroner Had To Abandon Trip

Coroner J. D. Hendrickson has not been feeling well for several days, but despite this fact he started for the murder scene late last night. He was about half way up Power's Hill when he was forced to abandon the trip.

He almost collapsed from exhaustion, but soon recovered and accompanied the body of the dead man back to Richards' morgue. He was much better today and was able to conduct the post-mortem examination.

Murdered Man Formerly Lived In Sciotoville

Hugh Nichols, the murdered man, was 42 years old, and was a son of Harmon and Elizabeth Nichols, residents of Greenup, Ky. The dead man, in addition to his wife, leaves two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Platt, of New Boston, Gladys, at home, and a son,

Robert. The family resided on Main street in Sciotoville, and is well known there. Nichols was last employed as an operator at Fulton, O., and is a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge in that village. He is also a member of the Moose Lodge in Ironton, and it was notified about his death today.

Woman Wounded Twice By Same Bullet

The one shot fired at Mrs. Hugh Nichols caused two wounds. She must have held her arm up in front of her for the bullet went

through her right wrist and then into her breast and pierced her right lung. Dr. J. W. Hutchens, holds but little hopes for her on account of internal bleeding.

Seek To Prevent Apathy On World Peace

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2.—(By the Associated Press)—In an effort to prevent public apathy on world peace after the close of the Washington conference, the national council for limitation of armaments announced today it had written the governors of the 48 states asking support in "educating public sentiment during the coming year for the next step toward permanent peace" and that thirteen affirmative responses had been received. The governors who replied were Governors Davis, Idaho; Baxter, Maine; McCray, Indiana; Edwards, New Jersey; Russell, Mississippi; Prues, Minnesota; Carey, Wyoming; Campbell, Arizona; Melita, Arkansas; Specht, Pennsylvania; Blaine, Wisconsin; Allen, Kansas, and McMaster, South Dakota.

SOCIETY
Under the able direction of Mrs. F. B. Winter, the beautiful cantata "The Lighted Eternal" was presented at the Vespers service at the Franklin Avenue M. E. Church yesterday afternoon at half after three o'clock. Mrs. William Staker, the efficient organizer opened the program by playing the over beautiful "Silent Night," with the chorales, on the wonderful Austin organ of the church.

Little Used Roman Numbers.
Ten thousand in Roman numbers is denoted by the letter 'X' with a dash over it; or it may be written two C's and an I followed by two inverted C's. One hundred thousand is indicated by a C with a dash over it, or three C's, and an I followed by three inverted C's.

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Miss Myrtle Zeigler who was to have been one of the soloists was unable to sing on account of a severe cold and her place was filled by Mrs. Fred B. Winter.

Leslie Severinghaus, a member of the Cornell quartet, who is in the city with the Cornell Glee Club was also unable to render a solo on account of a cold, but he assisted in the chorus work.

Mrs. Winter was presented with a large basket of beautiful flowers as an appreciation for her untiring work in directing the cantata. The basket was made up of roses, chrysanthemums, narcissus and poinsettias, the artistic design of Miss J. H. Merns.

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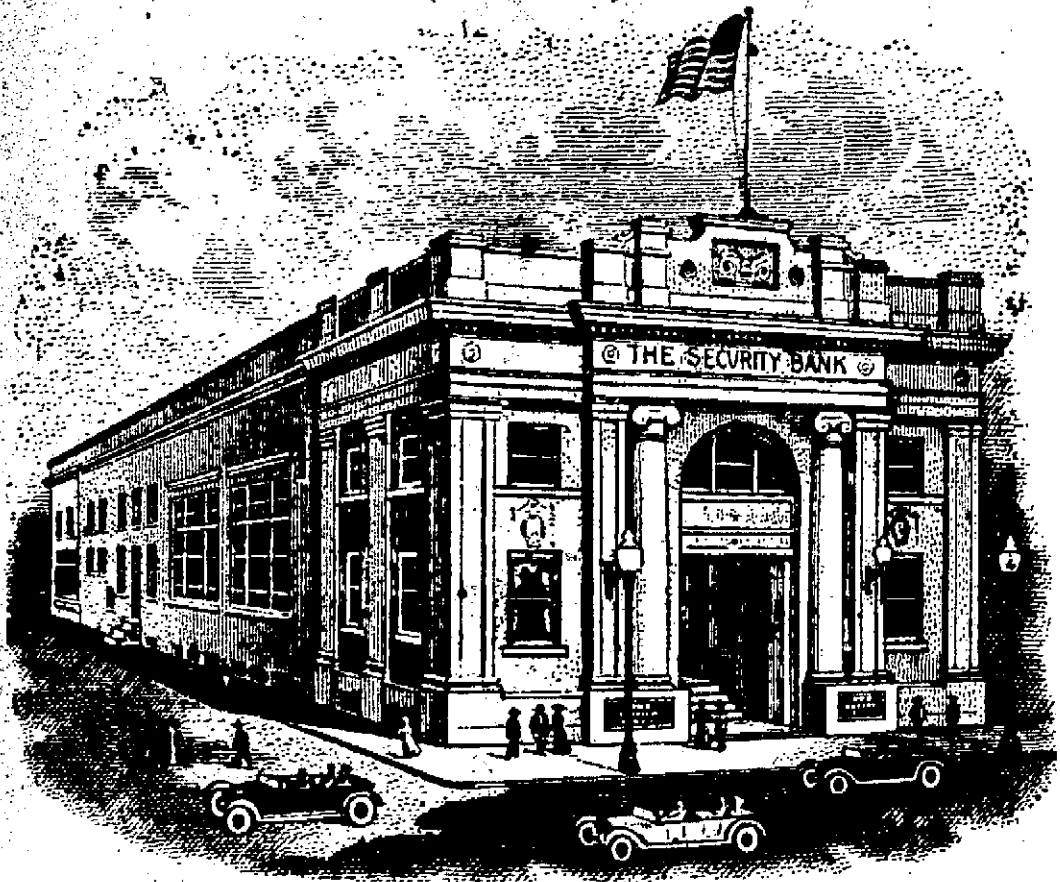
Bullet Passed Through Dead Man's Heart

At the postmortem examination held by Coroner Dr. J. D. Hendrickson and Dr. J. W. Hutchens of Sciotoville this morning in the Richards' morgue it showed that

the bullet, which entered Nichols' breast, passed through the heart and right lung and came out between the fourth and fifth ribs. The man's death was instantaneous.

ons, the bullet passing entirely through his body. While Nichols was 42 years old he looks much younger. He was a man of powerful physique and

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Serious Cutting Affray In Ashland

IRONTON, Jan. 2.—William Francis, well known Coal Grove man, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured at Ashland, Ky., last night when his throat was cut by John Effort of Morehead, Ky., in a fight between the two men in the soft drink stand of

Jack Ash on Fifteenth street between Front and Greenup streets. Effort escaped after the cutting and at a late hour last night the Ashland police stated that he had not been apprehended although they were of the opinion that he had not yet left the city.

Francis' jugular vein was understood to be severed and it was said that the point of the knife had penetrated the wind pipe. He was removed to the King's Daughters Hospital in Ashland.

New Mayor Hands Out His First Fine

Mayor W. E. Newberry, of New Boston had his first case Sunday morning when John Kemp arrested for drunkenness. Saturday night appeared before him. He was fined \$5.

Mayor Newberry handled the case like a veteran and his friends are predicting a very successful administration. "I will be

fair and impartial in the discharge of my duties and expect to serve New Boston to the best of my ability," Mayor Newberry said Monday.

Community Programs In County

Community program meetings to be held this week by County Farm Agent W. F. Gahn in charge will be at South Webster and Meade school house today the remainder of the week's schedule being as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 3—Sunshine Grange hall, 7 p. m.
Wednesday, Jan. 4—Candy Run church, 1 p. m.
Thursday, Jan. 5—Solan church, 1 p. m.
Friday, Jan. 6—Empire Grange hall, 7 p. m.

SALESMEN HERE

Salesmen of the Excelsior Shoe company have concluded their congress held at the local factory and have returned to their homes. Their fall samples will be ready for them March 1.

Gould Injured

Payson Gould of the Snake House Jai-alai was injured in yesterday's game, but not seriously and he recovered after being moved to his home.

To Remove Fodder

The county commissioners will put a force of men to work this week removing fodder from the Township. It was left there by the receding waters of the recent near flood. In several places the fodder is piled up over a foot deep.

No Arrests

IRONTON, Jan. 2.—Ironton witnessed one of the quietest New Year's eves in her history when 1922 was ushered in without a single arrest, being reported in the local police station.

DAILY NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

British Attack His Policy



This picture, just received from London, shows Premier Briand, of France, entering Lloyd George's residence in Downing street for the last, fateful conference, which was followed by the French demand for a huge submarine fleet. Britain bitterly denounces the French submarine policy as a threat of war. On the right is M. Loecheur, French Minister for the Liberated Regions.

Two Against One Is Fair



Johanne Dundee didn't complain about meeting two men at once when he met the Singer Midgets, in New York. One of them wouldn't have been tall enough to hit him a fair blow.

Irish Woman Kneels To De Valera



A woman knelt at De Valera's feet as he left the University Building, Dublin, at the close of a session of the Dail Eireann to debate the Irish-English peace treaty.

Only As Old As They Feel



Women of all ages engage in the strenuous game of hockey in Birm. Notice the variance in ages of the players pictured above. These are professionals, playing in a series of games.

Suzanne Tries Hand At Golf



It may or may not be true that Suzanne Lenglen, European tennis champion, has quit the court game, but it is true that she has taken up golf. Here she is learning to drive at Nice, France.

"The Peeling Of The Belles"



President Hodgkins of the George Washington University suppressed "The Ghost," college paper, which published a drawing made by Miss Winifred DeVoe, the fair coed above. She called it "The Peeling of the Belles." It showed three girls preparing for their slumbers.

Premier's "Hearth Of Peace"



The Romans said that the hearth is the center of the home. In England they are beginning to say it is the center of empire. Lloyd George is seen here tending his back at the hearth that has been the setting of some momentous conferences.

Affectionate Brothers



They are affectionate brothers. Eugene V. Debs and Theodore. And maybe you think they're not glad to be together at their home in Terre Haute, Ind., since Gene's release from Atlanta federal prison.

Business Man Is Now Most Enthusiastic

"I got more good out of the little money I spent for Taulac than from any investment I ever made," said Charles B. Vine, upholsterer and furniture man at 214 Clinton St., Jamestown, Ohio.

"After four years of stomach trouble I had gotten almost as thin as a bean pole and was so nervous and shaky I couldn't drive a nail. When I took Taulac now I often wonder how I managed to work at all. I used to get up mornings after my nights of restless sleep by rolling and tossing, completely tired out.

"My stomach is as sound as a dollar now. A short time ago I was living on broth almost entirely, but now I eat and enjoy corned beef and cabbage and never feel a particle of distress, no matter what I eat. It is certainly remarkable how four years' trouble is overcome in a few weeks' time."

Taulac is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy and by leading druggists everywhere.—advertisement.

Death Calls Wealthy Woman

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 2.—Miss Margaret Means of eastern Kentucky, died today in New York, where she had lived for the last five years. She was 67 years old. She will be buried at Ironton, Ohio, Tuesday.

K. OF P. INSTALLATION

Peerless Lodge, K. of P., will hold annual installation of officers Tuesday night. Social session and banquet will follow installation. Wives of the members will attend and those wishing to help serve the banquet should notify Mrs. Jennie Withers, 1841. (Advertisement) 1-21

Republicans Meet Tuesday

The Sevier County Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting in their rooms in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night at 7:30. A big attendance is urged by the officials.

We write any form of insurance that can be written. Fire insurance a specialty, and would appreciate your business. J. W. INMAN. Advertisement.



Venida Hair Nets, both Single and Double Mesh

15c

Two for 25c

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No. 8 Daily 8:00 A. M.
No. 10 Daily 11:00 A. M.
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No. 14 Daily 3:00 P. M.

WEST BOUND
No. 5 Daily 7:30 A. M.
No. 7 Daily 10:30 A. M.
No. 9 Daily 12:30 P. M.
No. 11 Daily 2:30 P. M.

WEST BOUND
No. 3 Daily 6:30 A. M.
No. 1 Daily 9:30 A. M.
No. 13 Daily 11:30 P. M.
No. 15 Daily 1:30 P. M.

EAST BOUND
No. 6 Daily 10:00 A. M.
No. 4 Daily 12:00 A. M.
No. 2 Daily 2:00 P. M.
No. 16 Daily 4:00 P. M.

ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH
No. 17 Daily 10:30 A. M.
No. 19 Daily 11:30 A. M.
No. 21 Daily 1:30 P. M.
No. 23 Daily 3:30 P. M.

City Ticket Office, 317 South St.



In Effect Dec. 15th, 1921

By Ferry To South Portsmouth WEST BOUND

No.	Ferry Leaves	Tails Leave
1 Daily	1:00 A. M.	1:30 A. M.
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3 Daily	5:00 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
4 Daily	7:00 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
5 Daily	9:00 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

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Harmony In Dress



BY MARIAN HALE

NEW YORK—It's something more than beauty of material and color which makes the woman well dressed! More even than clever lines of every garment or accessory.

George W. Ahrend is visiting friends in Cincinnati for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Micklethwait (Margaret Legler) returned Saturday night from their honeymoon trip to Columbus and Cleveland and have taken an apartment at 624 Fourth street.

A very merry party of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Queen of 3901 Walnut street, Saturday evening, when the three young children of the household, Dorothy Louise, Catherine and William Queen, entertained a number of their little friends with a watch party. The evening was spent in various games and contests, prizes being awarded to the lucky winners. Later refreshments were served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the table decorations. The table was covered with a miniature Santa Claus house, and the favors were little canvas bags filled with mints. The children were also presented with little candy dolls. The guest list included Evelyn Fridinger, Mary Cline, Ruth Jacobs, Dorothy Louise Queen, Helen Eisenhart, Henry Fogelman, Mike Fridinger, Ralph Cardwell, Glen Griffith, Wallace Murphy, Ralph and Howard Simpson, Calhoun and William Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nardi entertained with a jolly party Saturday night at their home on John street. This pretty function took the form of a watch party and a delightful evening was spent in playing 700 and in dancing. Mrs. Martin McMahon added to the pleasures of the evening by rendering several pleasing solos. At midnight a delicious two course lunch was served. The decorative scheme was carried out in the holiday colors of red and green. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Baehre, Mr. and Mrs. Devere Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soden, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nardi, Mr. and Mrs. Alva O'Bryen, Miss Dorothy Baehre, Miss Mildred Westphal, William Doroughly, Harold and Walter Schuyler and Edward Westphal.

An Englishman claims an invention for using crude rubber in manufacture of shoe soles, book covers and paper.

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CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

CHAPTER LXVI—REHEARSING FOR THE LEOPARD STUNT

LASKI, the baby leopard, had perfect manners all through my rehearsals with him.

Mademoiselle Elsa, his owner and trainer, was delighted with his exemplary conduct. She was making a pretty sum from the rent of the animals and she was having a fine vacation with the movie company in camp. Naturally she was glad to have Laski behave himself.

She pulled him around by his tail, picked him up and carried him about, turned him on his back and tossed him into the air and he fell on his feet.

Then I handled him as she had done. Even Dick, whom I observed just outside the netted bit of forest where we rehearsed, seemed satisfied that Laski was as gentle as Mary's lamb.

Gairce, the big leopard, scolded continually whenever we took the little cat out of the cage. She meowed and whined incessantly—she missed the babe, Mademoiselle Elsa explained.

We had to rehearse with Laski several times before Elsa would go out side the set and let me pet and manhandle the polished bit of muscle alone. We did not rehearse with the big cat at all. Mademoiselle Elsa would put her through her part in the scenario for us. It was adapted from one she used in the circus, wherein Gairce was rather more decorative than active.

In the scenario, I was a little girl lost in a jungle. It was to discover a baby leopard in its warm bed, and make a plaything of it. And at night I was to cuddle down and go off to sleep happily, using the baby leopard as a pillow.

Then the mother leopard would come home, and desecrate my from the branch of a tree. And she would leap upon me.

Dequalson expected that the flying leap of this big leopard would of itself make a stunning picture, but of course, when the leap was made, a dummy would replace me, asleep with the little leopard.

Mademoiselle Elsa protested that we did not need a dummy, nor any dope for Gairce. The big cat was perfectly harmless, she had lived like one of the family all her life. Mademoiselle Elsa desired to put on my clothes and let the cat jump on her—if we liked.

We couldn't like that, because my frock was five sizes too small for the leopard trainer.

Dequalson, the director, didn't approve of giving Gairce too much freedom in her part. He said he had worked with animals of every kind and he never had seen a brute that could be trusted.

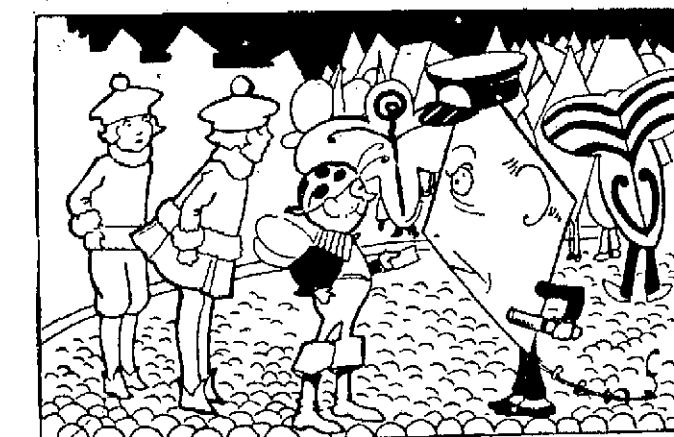
We would use a dummy of me, as planned, and Mademoiselle Elsa must see that the big cat had a wild surprise.

Gairce was to be shot by the cameras while she crouched on a limb with eyes blazing and tail switching furiously. Elsa must make it switch. Then a gentle but sufficient electric current would be sent over a wire previously placed on the branch and Gairce would fly through space like a catapult.

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Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



They never would have got through had Baskins not handed a policeman a card from the Fairy Queen.

THE next place that Baskins took the twins to in the magic apple tree elevator was the Land of Lost Kites.

Nick moved the funny old iron brags fastened to the side of the rickety wooden car when Baskins told him and up they shot still higher above the hills, trees and valleys, right into the blue, blue sky.

At last they stopped and Baskins said, "Here we are! I hope we're in time for the trial." And he looked at his watch.

"Trial?" he exclaimed Nick. "What's that?"

"It's when something is to be decided," answered the fairyman. "And the thing to be decided is usually whose fault something is."

"But land alive! That's too hard for you to understand. Come along and I'll tell you what I mean."

"The Fairy Queen is to be here to do the deciding. It's all about the kites who come here. They are always quarreling and always in trouble."

They started down a remarkable road with fields of lovely green on each side.

Here and there were houses where the kite people lived, who had come to make their home in this beautiful sky country.

And trees! There were oodles of trees, my dears, for where else would bird kites stay?

After while they arrived at a village and it was plain to see from the crowd of kites that something unusual was going on.

Baskins and the twins made their way to the court house and here the crowd was thickest of all. They never would have got through had Baskins not handed a policeman-kite a card from the Fairy Queen.

Instantly the policeman-kite made a path, and the visitors went up the steps and in through the door.

There they could see the Fairy Queen herself sitting in state.

Before her were two disheveled kites, who looked as if they had been fighting.

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Boy Scout Basketball Season Will Open On January Ninth

The Boy Scout basketball season opens Jan. 9, when the first teams of the Bantam League will clash in Wilhelms Hall.

Scout Executive Gilliland wishes to make the following announcement in regard to eligibility of players in the Boy Scout, Junior and Bantam Leagues.

In other years, height has been taken as the standard. This is unfair because the Scout who is large for his age is matched against a Scout who is small for his age, but who, being small for his age, has had two or three more years basketball experience.

Nor would it be fair to take age as the standard, for then the Scout who is small for his age would be matched against the Scout who is much bigger than he, though of the same age.

So this year I have worked out a system by which the older Scout, who is small for his age, will be matched against the younger Scouts who are much bigger than he is.

All Scouts who play in the Boy Scout and Junior Leagues must be registered and first or second class. By first class I mean also Life, Star and Eagle.

The Scouts who play in the Boy Scout League must be first class or second class Scouts, any age, any height. One assistant scoutmaster will be allowed to play with each team.

In the Junior League any registered Scout, who is fourteen or fifteen years old, no matter what height he is, may play.

In the Bantam League any registered Scout who is twelve or thirteen years old, even if he is a Tenderfoot, may play, no matter what height he is.

A Scout who is small for his age may also play in the Bantam League if he is all of four things:

- 1—Fourteen or fifteen years old.
- 2—First or second class.
- 3—Registered before Dec. 17.
- 4—Under five feet two inches.

The other rules we had last year will also hold. If a Bantam Scout plays twice on the Junior team, he cannot play again on the Bantam, and the same rule holds in regard to the Junior and Boy Scout Leagues.

If a thirteen year old Scout playing in the Bantam League becomes fourteen during the season, he can still con-

Love at First Sight.

Think of it! "No such thing as love at first sight!" Why, the idea is preposterous! Every man who was once a boy, and every woman who was once a girl, can testify by personal experience that there is such a thing as love at first sight, and even the recollection of it causes the oldest hearts to flutter again. Every writer of novels and every reader of them can add to the testimony of love at first sight—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Had to Have Round Figures.

Where Catherine, age five, buys her candy, they will not sell less than a nickel's worth. Catherine asked for money to buy some, but her papa said: "You have pennies of your own." She answered, "Oh, but pennies ain't any kin to one another unless you've got five."

Overstraining.

Many a man spoils his financial standing while trying to enable his daughter to live in a style which will give him the right to demand big promises from her suitors.

THREE SHOWS DAILY

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2:30, 7:15, 9:00

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dolly Wise—Please explain in your column just what is meant by "a congressional bloc," how is it manipulated and if this kind of political maneuvering is desirable legislation to the average American citizen.

There seems to be all kinds of "bloes" in Washington at the present time. We read of the "senatorial bloc," "the congressional bloc" and "the agricultural bloc." The latter is led by Senator Keating of Iowa and Senator Curtis of Kansas. Senators of the western states want certain laws enacted that will be beneficial to the farmers in those states, and they have banded together and decided to hold up legislation until they get what they want. Other congressmen have united on certain things they want, and have formed what is called a "congressional bloc" and they too, are holding up the passage of important laws until they get what they want.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Fred Kummerer will entertain the members of the Mizpah Class of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church tomorrow evening at her home, 724 Third street. Miss Mary Henson and Mrs. William Chisholm will be the assistant hostesses.

All Elks are cordially invited to attend the formal dance to be given in the Winter Garden tomorrow night. Davidson's Orchestra will furnish the music and a large crowd is anticipated. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of James W. Bannion, Glenn Edwards and Howard K. Moore.

Miss Dorothy Butler will entertain the members of the D. C. K. club tomorrow evening at her home on Court street.

Miss Martha Moritz, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz of Ninth street, will return to Athens Wednesday to resume her studies at Ohio University.

Miss Clarence Alger of this city is spending the week in Lunada, N. Y., as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Newman. She will return to her home early in the week and will leave on Tuesday for Chattanooga, where she is a student at the Chattanooga Episcopal Institute—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Miss Martha Bodner entertained with a family dinner last Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bodner, a bride and groom of recent date. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bodner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bodner, Mr. Fred Bodner and son, Fred, Jr., Mrs. Lena Graham, Mrs. Mary Bodner, Mrs. Anna Haeppard, Lena and Bertha Bodner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schlichter entertained with a farewell dinner Sunday in honor of their son, John, who left this morning to resume his studies at Carnegie Tech., Pittsburgh. Covers were laid for John Schlichter, Leroy Compton, Eliza Frowine, Miss Lucy Schlichter, Miss Marie Schlichter, Miss Ada Opp, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schlichter, Mr. and Mrs. George Schlichter.

Members of the H. L. E. class of the Second Presbyterian church enjoyed a passing party Friday at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Louis Thiers, 1720 Mount street. Following the passing party there was an election of officers after which Mrs. Thiers served a delicious refreshment course of ice cream, Malted Allen, Bertha Busch, Evelyn Densmore, Doris Gove, Mary Catherine Hartman, Mary McGuire, Christine Williams, Thelma White and Kathryn Williams.

After a holiday visit to home folks in Huntington, Mrs. Evan Williams and two children, Mrs. Elizabeth and Eunice, returned today to their home on Hutchins street.

The Frances Baker Guild of All Saints church will hold tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eustace Stephens on Bond street.

Rev. Hugh L. Evans, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church will deliver the principal address at the meeting of the Women's City Club Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. D. Poffenberger, 565 Waller street. He will talk on "Community Work" and will have an interesting message to the members of the club. Mrs. E. S. Gilliland and Miss Mary Griffin of the Bureau of Community Service will also deliver short talks. Following the talks Miss Louise Jones will give a piano selection and Miss Margaret Stahler will render a delightful solo. Miss Anna Cramer will be her accompanist. Little Harriet Gilliland will conclude the program with one of her fancy dances.

Mrs. Marion Prosch will entertain the members of the What-So-Ever Guild of All Saints church this evening at her home, 913 Third street.

The Misses Mae and Elizabeth Ricker will be hostesses to the members of the Clover Club this evening at their home on Fifth street. Payment of dues will be made at this meeting and officers for the new year elected. Mrs. R. P. Lukonde will give the seventh lesson in correct English.

Mrs. Eliza Kelley of Chillicothe, district deputy, will have charge of the installation of officers at the meeting of Progressive Camp R. N. of A. at their hall Wednesday evening. As this is an open meeting all members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Jessie S. Bradford and daughter, Abigail of Bond street, will arrive home this evening from a few days visit with relatives at South Webster.

Is That Cold and Cough Hanging On?

YOU will be convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery does just what it is meant to do—soothe coughs, raw throats, congestion-tormented chests, loosen the phlegm pack and breaks the obstinate cold and grippe attack, relieves the congestion in the head. No harmful drugs, therefore good for children as well as grownups.

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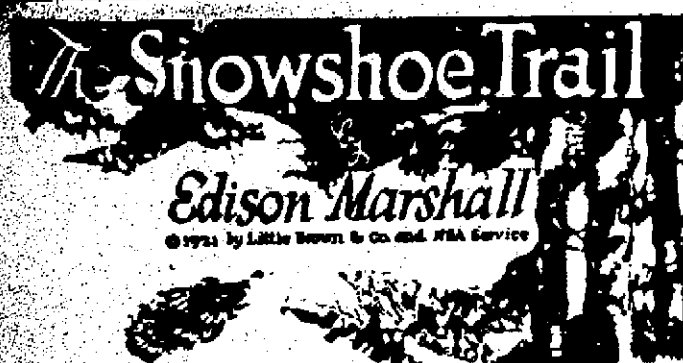
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MY DEAR MR. BRONSON:

I am informed by the head of your provincial game commission that you can be employed as guide for hunting parties wishing to hunt in the Clearwater, north of Bradleyburg. I do not wish to hunt game, but I do wish to penetrate that country in search of my fiancée, Mr. Harold Lounsbury, of whom doubtless you have heard, and who disappeared in the Clearwater district six years ago. I will be accompanied by Mr. Lounsbury's uncle, Keely Lounsbury, and I wish you to secure the outfit and a man to cook at once. You will be paid the usual outfitter's rates for thirty days. We will arrive in Bradleyburg September twelfth by stage.

Yours sincerely,

VIRGINIA TREMONT.

THIS was the note that brought Bill Bronson to the brink of Grizzly River on a show-driven day of October. In his party were Keely Lounsbury, his nephew's fiancée, Virginia, and Bronson's cook, Vosper. The weather, promising fair when they had ridden out of Bradleyburg into the forest, had turned cold. A heavy snow blanketed the forest, a snow that might have induced Bill Bronson to turn back, except for two things.

One was the promise that he had given Virginia Tremont to find her lost lover—a man whom he dimly recalled as having been several years previously. The other was that this trip into the wilderness gave him one more chance to look for his father's lost mine, somewhere beyond Grizzly River.

Bronson's father and a man named Rutherford had discovered this mine; they worked it together for a season—and then no more could be learned of them or their whereabouts. Bill it was verified that Rutherford had crossed from Canada into the States with the whole season's gleanings of gold, amounting to a vast sum. Beyond the border he disappeared completely—and the only possible deduction was that he had murdered the elder Bronson and stolen the gold.

The trip from Bradleyburg to Grizzly River had been an arduous one. On the other side was a cabin which Bronson had erected as part of the chain he used when trapping. The river, flowing wild, threatened death. But beyond was comfort.

Keely Lounsbury, fresh from the office where he had amassed wealth by his wits, wanted that comfort. "Can't you try the ford?" he demanded of Bill.

"Sure, if you want," answered the woodsman, tall, straight, square-shouldered, not a daretill but not lacking in courage.

As Bill rode into those gray and terrible waters on Mulvaney, a horse whose mettle equaled his rider's, Virginia Tremont's first instinct was to call him back, but for a single second she hesitated.

Then she pressed forward to the water's brink on Buster, a mount with heart of steel but lacking in the stamina that had given Mulvaney a name throughout the Clearwater. "Oh, come back!" she finally found words. "Bronson—Bill—come back. Oh, why did I ever let you go?"

For Bill did not look around. Ahead the sound of the waters had obscured the sound of the voices on the shore. Again she called, unheard. Then she lashed her horse with the bridle rein.

The animal strode down into the water. Vosper, his craven soul whimpering within him, had fallen to the last place in the line, but Lounsbury tried to seize her bridle as she pushed forward.

"Where are you going, you little fool?" he cried. "Come back." The girl turned her head. Her face was white. "You told him to go in," she replied. "Now—it's the sporting thing—to follow him."

The water splashed about her horse's knees. Ahead of her, a dim ghost in the half-light, Bill still rode on toward the opposite shore. And now—full halfway across—he was in the full force of the current.

It was all too plain that his horse was battling for its life.

But Mulvaney was true. Perhaps some of his rider's strength went into his thews and sustained him. Slowly the water dropped lower. He was almost to safety.

At that instant Bill glanced around, intending to warn his party not to attempt the crossing. He saw the dim shape of Virginia close behind him, riding into the full strength of the current.

All color swept in an instant from his face, leaving it gray and ashen as the twilight itself.

He knew that Buster's strength was not that of Mulvaney, and he couldn't live in the deepest, swiftest part of the river that lay before her.

"Turn back," he said. "Turn your horse, Virginia—easy as you can." At the same instant he turned his own horse back into the full fury of the torrent.

Buster wheeled, struggling to keep his feet. Mulvaney pushed on, clear to the deepest, wildest portion of the stream. And then Virginia's horse pitched forward into the wild waters.

In the half-light it was impossible even for Bill to follow the lightning events of the next second. He saw the horse struggle, founder, then roll on his back from the force of the current. It swept him down as the wind sweeps a tree, and he saw Virginia struggle to shake loose from the saddle. He had but an instant's glimpse of a white face in the gray water, of

and that streamed; an instant's realization of a faint cry that the waters obscured.

He knew the terror of that gray whirlpool below. He had every reason to believe that with no possible effort of his could he save the girl; he would only throw away his own life, too.

Yet he was out of the saddle almost the instant that the waters engulfed her. He sprang with his full strength into the stream.

On the bank the two men saw it as in a dream. They called out in their impotence, and they gazed with horror-widened eyes. The waters swept the struggling figure down the stream and out of their sight.

Mulvaney, riderless, was battling toward them through the torrent.

The storm recommenced, the wind wailed in the spruce tops, and the snow sifted down into the gray waters.

II

BILL BRONSON had no realization of the full might of the stream until he felt it around his body.

He swam with his eyes open, full in the current, and with a really incredible speed. And by the mercy of the forest gods almost at once he caught a glimpse of Virginia's dark tresses in the water.

The man seemed simply to leap through the water. And in an instant more his arm went about her. "Give yourself to the current," he shouted. "And hang on to me."

He knew this river. They were just entering upon a stretch of water dreaded of old by the rivermen that

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had sometimes plied down the stream in their fur-laden canoes—a place of jagged rocks and crags and boulders.

Even in the shadow of death she was aware of the strong wrench of his muscles as he swam, the saving might of his powerful frame. She knew that he was not afraid for himself, but only for her.

Up to now she had not entered into comradeship with this man. She had held herself on a different plane. But he was a comrade now; no matter the outcome, even if they should find only insupportable death at the end of their trail, this relationship could never be destroyed.

"If I let go of you, can you hang on to my shoulder?" he asked her.

"Then put your hand on my shoulder. I'll try to work in to the nearest shore."

Her fingers locked in the cloth of his shirt. And he began, a little at a time, to cross the sixty feet of wild water between them and the shore.

He had never been put to a greater test. Every ounce of his strength was needed. He was heavily clothed and shod, and the girl, exhausted, was scarcely able to give aid at all. More than once he felt himself losing.

But the river gods were merciful, after all. A jack pine had fallen on the shore, and its green spruce, still clothed with needles, lay half-submerged, forty feet out into the stream.

Bill's arm encountered it, then snatched at it in a fatal, spasmodic impulse of his muscles. And his grip held fast.

"Hang on," he breathed. "Only a moment more."

He drew himself and the girl up on the slender trunk, then crawled along it toward the shore. Now they were half out of the water. And in a moment later they both felt the river bottom against their knees.

He drew her to the bank, staggered and fell, and for a moment both of them lay lifeless to the soft caress of the snow. But Bill did not lose consciousness. He was fully aware that the fight was only half won.

"Get off your clothes," he commanded. "You're soaked through, and I'll wring 'em out if I don't see 'em alive to get to the cabin. Your stockings first."

The thought of disobedience did not even come to her.

"Rub your skin swiftly with your hands," he went on. "Above all things keep the blood going in your veins. Rub as hard as you can."

Already she had tossed him her drowned stockings, and he was wringing them in his strong hands. She rubbed her legs dry with her palms, and put the stockings back on. Then she threw off her coat and outstretched her arms as dry as he could.

Then quickly she dressed again. "Now—fast as you can walk toward the cabin. We're across the river, you know."

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Women Are Among Officials Who Assume Their Duties With Coming Of New Year

Among the numerous officials inducted into office Monday in the various villages and townships in Scioto county were two women, Mrs. Eunice Bennett and Mrs. Dora Hickey, who assumed their duties as constables in Madison township to which they were elected last November. When the two women were sworn in today they became the first administrative officers of the gentler sex in the state, and probably in the entire country. This unusual distinction does not seem to bother the two new officers who declared their intention of discharging the duties of the office in keeping with their exalted. They will serve in the courts of Justices George Wilson and George Allen.

Other new officials elected last fall who took up their duties today included William E. Newberry, Democrat, who succeeded J. Samuel Davis as mayor of New Boston and Walter V. Scott, elected as an Independent, replaced J. W. Abbott as mayor of Radcliff. C. O. Mustard, Democrat, assumed the office of mayor of Otway and Harry H. Mittenfior succeeded himself as the chief executive of South Webster.

George S. Morgan, Republican, and G. O. Davis, Democrat, are the new justices of the peace for Clay township. Morgan succeeding William McManes and Davis replacing Marion Poole. Many friends called on the new magistrates during the day to extend good wishes. Justice Morgan will temporarily have his office located at his home 4046 Rhodes avenue.

FIRST CALL FOR FIREMEN IN 1922

Responding to the first alarm of the year, which was turned in shortly before ten o'clock Monday morning from Box-103, the companies from the Gallia and Hilltop fire stations made hasty runs to the home of Jacob Smith, 1324 High street, where a blaze, which started from a gas water heater was discovered in the bath room. The flames spread to the attic and the blaze had gained considerable headway before the fire ladders succeeded in extinguishing it. The damage sustained was about \$50.

Hazebek will insure you.

Put On Splendid Program At First Christian Church

Last evening at First Christian, the Endeavor societies had charge of the evening service and put on a splendid program. It was the time for the annual installation of officers for the year and the Endeavorers had entire charge of the evening hour.

They started the evening with a live song service which was interspersed with some splendid talks by various members of the official board. A hymnbook duet from the Oakley brothers helped out wonderfully as did special numbers by Miss Violet McFarland, Miss Marjorie Giesch and L. J. Craden. Talks by E. G. Williams, Walter Bagby and C. M. Howland concluded the local talent part of the program and this was followed by the installation service which was in charge of Rev. Young, assistant pastor of Second Presbyterian church, who did the job in a most excellent manner. Mr. Young brought a very full message to those who are to guide the destinies of the C. E. societies at First Christian during 1922 and was very highly complimented by members of the society and church.

Before the dismissal, the ordinance of baptism was administered to two persons who had recently become identified with the church. Elder David Bagby administering the ordinance.

The evening was fittingly closed by the C. E. benediction.

Governor Probes Charges On Work On Highway

COLUMBUS, O., January 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Seeking an investigation of charges that work on the Cleveland-Columbus-Cincinnati highway in Knox, Wayne, Ashtabud and Holmes counties is proceeding in violation of the law, Governor Davis today mailed letters to secretaries of three state organizations requesting each to appoint an engineer to become a member of an investigating committee.

The letters were directed to Charles C. Jones, of the Ohio Automobile Association, Columbus; John Graham, of the Ohio Society of Civil Engineers, Chillicothe, and W. A. Alsford, of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, Columbus.

Events leading up to the proposed investigation include charges by Alton W. S. Peeler and Randolph W. Walton that materials used in construction of the road are not up to the required standard, and that the work

is being done in an extravagant and wasteful manner.

They also allege that although not half of the 13,242 miles under contemplated construction is completed, \$578,524.84, more than half the approximate cost of the project, has been paid. The two attorneys have announced they expect to bring injunctive proceedings against State Auditor Tracy to prevent further expenditure of money because of alleged violations of the law.

Who Was He?

"Father," said a boy of twelve, "who was Shylock?" "What?" exclaimed his father, "have I sent you to Sunday school for the last six or seven years, only to have you ask me who Shylock was? Shame on you! Get your Bible and find out this minute!"—Mother's Magazine.

An enjoyable affair was the New Year's dinner tendered by The Vulcan Company of its more than three hundred employees Monday noon. The dinner was given as an expression of appreciation and good will between the workers and the officials of the rapidly growing concern.

The banquet was held in one of the work rooms at the splendid plant on Second street and the excellent menu with turkey as the principal meat of resistance, was prepared and served from the well equipped restaurant in the plant. Mesdames Lazlo Schwartz, Florence Webb, Louis Schmelzer and Miss Margaret Ware assisted the regular restaurant force

in preparing and serving the appetizing viands.

Company officials present at the spread were, George A. Goodman, vice president; J. W. Snyder, treasurer; W. L. Questel, secretary and W. J. Burke, general manager.

At the conclusion of the festivities it was announced that the dinner will

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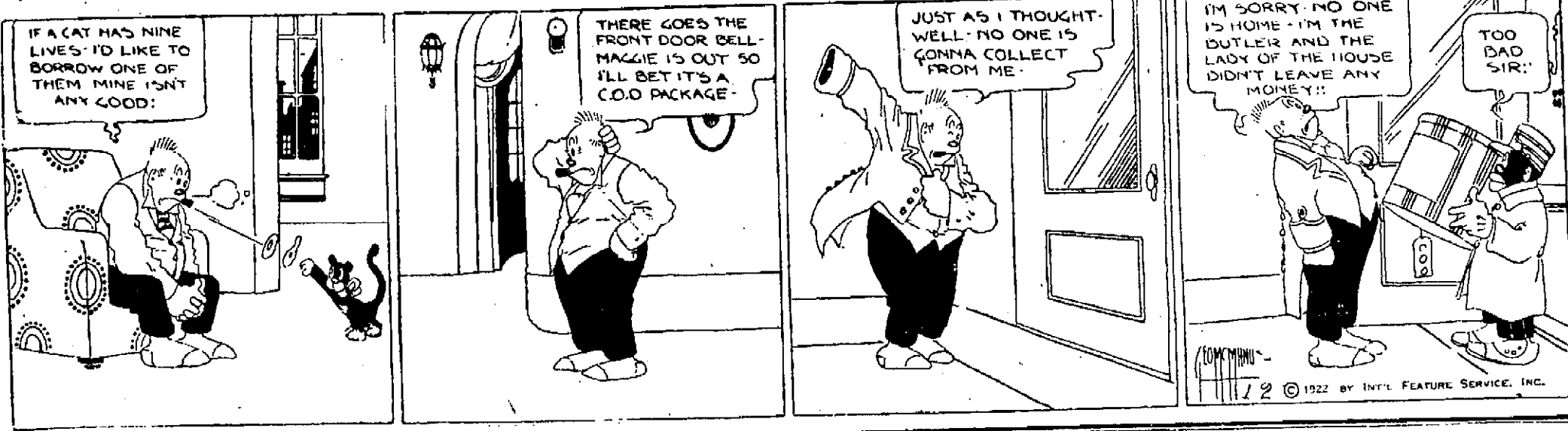
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SCIOTOVILLE GIRL BADLY BURNED

Clara Roberts, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, of Farney street, Sciotoville, had a narrow escape from burning to death Saturday night when her clothes caught fire from a gas stove in the kitchen. The presence of mind of Virginia Bailey, 12, a neighbor, and Earline Roberts, 10, sister of the burned girl who quickly obtained a quilt from a bedroom and wrapped it around the girl's burning clothes saved her life.

The girl protected her face and hair by covering them with her arms and hands.

The three children were in the kitchen making candy, Mrs. Roberts being at the Sciotoville picture show.

In some unknown manner Clara Roberts dress caught fire and quickly burned off her. The other girls instead of becoming frightened and running away from the girl in distress showed brave hearts and courage by wrapping the quilt around her.

They then threw cold water on the girl and this caused the fire in the burns to go in causing them to be more dangerous.

Edward Roberts, 8 year old brother was in the front room of the house and when he ran to the kitchen to see what was wrong and then

hurried outside yelling for help. This summoned neighbors who rendered first aid.

The Roberts girl was badly burned on the left arm and hand, and about her body from her arm pits to her knees. The burns about her body are the most severe. Her outer clothing was burned off and in some places her underclothing was burned.

Dr. J. W. Hutchins was called. It is not thought that the burns are serious enough to cause death but it is feared that pneumonia may develop from the water thrown on the girl.

She is in the sixth grade of the Sciotoville school. Mr. Roberts is an N. & W. yard conductor and assistant yard master.

For insurance that covers against all loss or damage to your or your automobile, see J. W. INMAN.

Advertisement.

Going East
Harry Gillilan will leave this week on a trip East in the interest of the Williams Manufacturing company, Front and Jefferson streets.

Salesman Leaves
John Benshart left today on a trip through West Virginia in the interest of the Joseph G. Reed company.

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France's Biggest Family Gets Prize



The French Academy is campaigning against the falling birth rate. The Anet family, 24 strong (shown here) living on a tiny farm in the village of Comblant in the Vosges, was awarded a prize of 25,000 francs by the academy.

Many Arrests In Huntington

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 2.—More than 1,130 persons were arrested for drunkenness this year, against 591 in 1920, while 295 persons were arrested for violations of liquor laws in 1921 and only 66 were held for the same offense in 1920.

NEW YEAR USHERED IN "ALARMLESS"

The New Year was ushered in without an alarm being sounded and the firemen enjoyed a quiet and peaceful day.

Owing to the advent of real win-

ter the streets were virtually deserted yesterday and last night. Comfortable firesides were more appealing than the biting, bone-chilling winds that whipped across the city.

Contract Is Awarded

The contract for the building of the road between Salsford and Greenup was let to Langhorn and Langhorn, of Huntington, at their bid of \$215,696, the road will be built of bituminous macadam and

is eight miles long. There was in the neighborhood of 18 bidders for this piece of work, one Irton firm Davis, Kennedy and Wirtelke, making a bid of \$297,290.

Crusaders At Ironton Tonight

The Irontonian Sunday morning of the Select quintette is in condition, having come out of the recent games unimpaired and the River City five can look forward to "Z's Grand Battle" while the locals can do likewise. The seating capacity of the hall is being enlarged and every one in attendance can feel that they will be well floor Monday evening. Every member

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12 Above

This morning was the coldest of the winter, the mercury dropping down to 12 above zero, according to Weather Observer, Dr. H. A. Schirman.

Reception At Y. M. C. A. Tonight

Everything is "all set" for the big reception at the N. & W. railroad Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30. One of the best programs ever attempted at the "Y" will be given. The "Harmony Five", the "College Four", Messrs. Fyles, Lodwick, Dameron, Olm and others insure the success of the evening. Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited.

River Falls 33 Feet

The Ohio river continued to recede in the Portsmouth district Monday morning when a stage of 20.5 feet was registered here, which marks a fall of 33 feet in less than a week as the river was at the high stage of 53.5 feet last Tuesday when it started dropping back.

The Ste. Baby Ann is due to arrive from Pittsburgh tonight, departing Tuesday morning on the return trip while the Christ Green will leave Cincinnati Tuesday on her first trip of the year.

Is Improving
Albert Zoellner, who has been ill at his home several days, is considerably improved.

Seriously Ill
D. A. Allen is seriously ill at his home on Twelfth street.

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If it wasn't for what the lawyers do to 'em, few criminals would get any punishment whatever.—Exchange.

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Bible Class Banquet

The Men's Bible Class of the Stockdale M. E. Church held their annual banquet Friday night at the home of the teacher, W. B. Brown. There were 15 men present with their wives. Superintendent C. M. Emory was also present. The house was decorated with Christmas colors.

The evening's program included an address by the teacher on "Giving." This was followed by appropriate rendering by Professor George Kotler a member of the class and piano and vocal music with Mrs. Edgar Brown taking part. An oyster supper was served at the conclusion of the evening's program.

If you want to insure your car, or property of any kind, we would be pleased to do it for you. Office open evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock. J. W. INMAN.

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Fire In C. & O. Shops In Huntington

The Huntington Herald Dispatch this morning said:

Damage estimated at \$4,000 was done by fire at the Chesapeake & Ohio shops some time Saturday night. Several old coaches used as offices were burned, and an adjoining office building was damaged. Valuable statistical records in one of the coaches were consumed in the flames. The cause is unknown.

One Mail Delivery Today

As New Year's was observed today, there was only one delivery of mail by carrier today. The stamp windows in the local postoffice and in New Boston and Sciotoville were opened from 9 to 10 a. m.

Twenty-four Years Ago

Miss Elsie Duttell and Miss Lucy Coyle left for Delaware to visit friends and attend the Ohio Music Teachers' convention.

Jerklin W. Jones, of Gallipolis, prospective candidate for congress, was the guest of Hon. A. T. Holcomb.

The genial Adam Mann—he of the famous baked beans, and popular because he deserved to be, gave a little banquet to his friends at The Arlington.

Charles Turner and Miss Julia M. Frowin were married at the residence of the bride's father, August Frowin, 250 East Eleventh street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas E. Peden.

Mrs. J. M. Wall entertained with a luncheon at her pleasant home on East Second street, in honor of her guest, Miss Fannie Bradford, of Columbus.

WELL, LOOK WHO HAS RETURNED!

The five cent "coke" is back again after a long absence. With the removal of war tax on soft drinks the five cent coke made its reappearance yesterday.

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FOR SALE—A bargain, new conveyer for center. Phone 892-L. 11-25-11

FOR SALE—"World Star" Hosiery. Phone 1165-J. 11-24-11

FOR SALE—Furs. Neck piece and muff, new, cost \$107. Price \$50 cash, or terms to responsible party. Phone 1504 for appointment. 12-29-11

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FOR SALE—5 passenger touring car. Cheap if sold at once. Phone 2172-J. 12-31-11

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FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. 1620 15th St. 2-31

FOR RENT—Room for gentlemen. Modern. Centrally located. Phone 675-L. 12-31-11

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms. Phone 2003. Dec. 31-31-11

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms, \$30 Third. Phone 408-L. Dec. 31-31-11

FOR RENT—5 room flat. Also furnished rooms. Phone 1237-Y. Dec. 31-31

FOR RENT—Garage. Phone 678-L. Dec. 31-31-11

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, located on Hilltop. Phone 1477-X. Dec. 31-31-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 1207-Y. 12-31-11

FOR RENT—Old farm house, 5 rooms, 2 gardens, one mile east of Sciotoville at Edgerton Post, traction line. Phone 94-Y Sciotoville Exchange. Minnie Egbert. 12-31-11

FOR RENT—Small house, 716 Kent-dall Ave. Phone 1593. 12-31-11

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room cottage on Hilltop. See W. W. Bauer. 12-31-11

FOR RENT—4 room apartment, modern, bath, pantry, electricity. On Hilltop. Phone 2381-X after 6 p. m. 12-31-11

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 822 Chillicothe. 12-28-11

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4 room flat. Water, gas, \$20 month in advance. First floor. 822 12th St. Phone 1593. 12-12-11

FOR RENT—Flat. Phone 1307-L. 11-25-11

FOR RENT—4 room flat with bath. Phone 968-R. 1914 10th. 11-15-11

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room over Arcana Theater. 12-30-11

FOR RENT—4 room flat. Bath, hot and cold water. Phone 2107-L. 3048 12-30-11

FOR RENT—Garage. Phone 668-L. 12-24-11

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Modern. Central. 626 6th. 12-24-11

FOR RENT—3 light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1165-L. 2-31

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath. 1600 High. Phone 1334-Y. 2-31

FOR RENT—5 room house at 2nd and Offshore; water and gas. \$20 per month. 1404-X. 2-21

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences. 612 Ninth. 2-21

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LOST—Large canvas broom on Fourth street east of Offshore or on Third east of Union. Return to 1219 3rd street. Liberal reward. 1-3

LOST—Long gray kid glove for left hand. Phone 1522-X. 2-11-11

LOST—\$20 bill in Anderson's or Woodworth's store Saturday afternoon. Phone 650-X. Reward. 2-21

ALAS.

"Yes," he was saying, "as a matter of fact, a man doesn't learn what happiness really is until he is married." "I'm glad you've discovered that at last," replied she, with visions of an immediate proposal. "Yes," he continued, "and when he's married it's too late."

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WANTED—Washing to do. Near 412 4th St. 31-21

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WANTED—Young men, over 17, desiring government positions, \$120 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. J. Leonard (former Civil Service examiner), 1006 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 21-41

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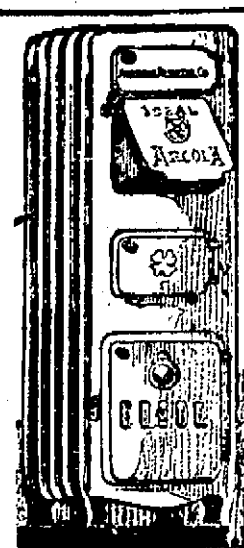
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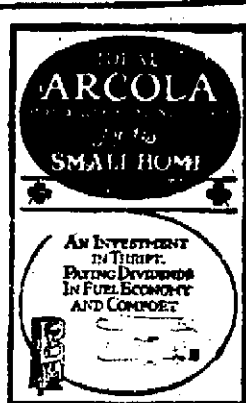
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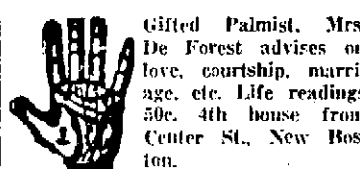
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Talk Of Changes In Harding's Cabinet Brings Flat Denials From The Chief Executive

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Talk of changes in President Harding's cabinet has reached such a point as to draw flat denials from the Chief Executive himself. Yet the origin of the gossip is nevertheless interesting as a reflection of what is going on in official life here. The latest rumor, namely that Secretary Hughes and President Harding were at the breakfast table has been called "silly" by Mr. Harding and the fact is the relations between the two men have never been more cordial or satisfactory. The rumor gained currency first when one interpretation on the Four-Power pact was announced by Mr. Hughes and another by Mr. Harding when indeed they had not talked over the matter. One clause in question and the curious misinterpretation of the Four-Power pact was announced by Mr. Hughes and another by Mr. Harding when indeed they had not talked over the matter. One clause in question and the curious misinterpretation of the Four-Power pact was announced by Mr. Hughes and another by Mr. Harding when indeed they had not talked over the matter.

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Talk of Daugherty's Resignation
Among other Cabinet changes discussed is the possible resignation of Attorney General Daugherty. Inquiry discloses the fact that Mr. Daugherty has no thought of leaving his chief for whose nomination and election he is largely responsible. The story developed out of offers made to Mr. Daugherty to return to law practice under favorable financial conditions. Another Cabinet portfolio which has been frequently mentioned as likely to change is that of Secretary Mellon in the Treasury Department. But Mr. Harding himself gave the answer to inquirers on that point a few days ago when he was talking to correspondents. He said Mr. Mellon had retired—and he passed a moment to pick up a memorandum giving the exact name of the governmental commission on which the Secretary of the Treasury had been serving—before the words were half way to the door to building announced. But the President with a laugh explained that it would be a long time before they would have such an announcement to make.

Will Hays May Resign
The resignation of Will Hays as postmaster general does have a good deal of basis for discussion. Mr. Hays has had a terrific offer from the combined motion picture interests who want him to become a sort of Judge Landis for the movies. The producers are afraid of State and National Censorship. They see it coming and want to head it off by purifying the movies voluntarily. Mr. Hays is the man to do the job, they think, not only because he is a good organizer but because he knows the ways and byways of politicians, both state and national. It is said he has been offered more than \$100,000 a year. Mr. Hays has been tempted but the latest word is that he told President Harding he would not resign. Mr. Harding would have a hard time getting another Will Hays but what's more interesting is that Will Hays would be happy out of politics as a fish out of water. Mr. Hays, moreover, is young and ambitious. His friends think he will be Senator from Indiana some day and some have gone so far as to tell him the Presidential star may set on his path some time in the next few years. The Cabinet changes talked of are not likely to materialize.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear, husband and father, Mr. Frank Fagaus, who departed this life one year ago today, Jan. 2, 1920.
A loving father, true and kind,
No friend like him on earth we find;
God called him home; it was His will,
But in our hearts he lingers still.
For all of us he did his best,
May God grant him eternal rest.

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Advertisement—Jan. 2-11

"Fashion" or "Cookery?"
"Daring color schemes are likely to dazzle visitors to Paris. . . Cream skirts are to be worn with mustard coats," says a morning paper. We hardly know whether this comes under the heading of "Fashion" or "Cookery."—London Globe.

Obstacles Insuperable.
An east Tennessee girl is credited with the following reply to a question as to whether she had been to the fair: "I didn't want; I didn't want to want; and if I had wanted to want I couldn't have gotten to want."

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CATTLE, Jan. 2.—Receipts: 13,000; beef steers and fat stock strong to 25c higher; yearlings up 10c; most; bulk beef steers 6.75@7.75; bulls strong to 15c higher; veal calves steady to lower; stockers and feeders steady.
HOGS: Receipts 15,000; opened 15c to 25c higher than Saturday's average; butchers later only 15c to 15c higher; big packers and several small packers doing nothing; top \$10 for 140 to 150 pound averages; up to \$10 for 190 to 170 pound averages; bulk of sales 4.50@6.75; pigs mostly 25c higher; bulk desirable kind 8.10@8.25.
SHEEP: Receipts 14,000; generally steady for lamb top early 11.00; bulk 11.00@11.50; 2000 to choice handy yearlings 10.25@10.50; fat ewes top early 5.00; no choice light sales; talking steady on feeder lambs.

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Shrine Dance This Evening

What is expected to be one of the real events of the social world will be the dance to be given at the Auditorium, Gallia and Bond streets, by the Portsmouth Shrine Club, this evening, January 2. Every arrangement has been carefully worked out and the hall appropriately decorated for the occasion. Every Shrine in the city, together with his lady friend or wife is expected to be present and any visiting Shrine will find a cordial welcome awaiting him. The orchestra will furnish the music.

COMMUNITY CHORUS REHEARSAL

The Community Chorus, which will render "The Holy City" in this city on January 10, will hold a rehearsal tonight at 7 o'clock in the Carnegie Library.
Foster Krake will be in charge and urges a large attendance.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN BIBLE SCHOOL ELECTS

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Bible School was held at the close of the morning's work. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Wm. H. Schwartz; First Assistant, Fred Lefter; Second Assistant, Maurice Cooper; Secretary, Miss C. E. Brown; Treasurer, John A. Henry; Pastor, Frank Page; First Assistant, Miss Grace Jones; Second Assistant, Miss Clara Nimmener.
Mr. Wm. H. Schwartz has been acting superintendent since the death of Mr. George D. Scudder in March, and thus assumes for the first time the full responsibility of superintendent. At the close of the meeting the teachers in very spontaneous fashion gathered about him and gave him their assurance of a whole-hearted and earnest support. The school is in splendid condition for the work of the year.
During the morning the school was aroused to enthusiasm over the presentation of a basketball to the three boys' teams. Supt. Schwartz made the presentation, which was accepted with a neat speech by Bob Manning.
The boys culminated the hour by appearing in their new basketball suits, which were earned during the holidays thru the courtesy of the First National Bank. They made a brave appearance and won hearty applause.
Those on the platform were as follows:
Troop One, Regulars—Colors, Scout and white; Bob Manning, Jim Miller, Ray Siedler, Howard Miller, John Smith, Big Payne, Art Armstrong, Howard Bessler, Young Tracy.
Troop One, Regulars—Colors, Scout and white; Star, Young, Little, Payne, John Smith, Big Payne, Art Armstrong, Howard Bessler, Young Tracy.
Sunday School Five—Colors, Scout and white; Solly Sadler, Lou Hagerman, Fatty Barringer, Slim Barringer, Desk Blake, Joe Dunahoo, Earl Ladd, Joe Davis.

Quite the Opposite.

Agnes: What are you writing, Ethel, your will? Ethel: No, I'm writing my will. Jack proposed last night and I told him I'd answer by mail.

Riches From the Caspian Sea.

Such enormous quantities of fish are obtained from the Caspian sea that promoters in Baku are to attempt supplying Russia with all the fertilizer it requires from this source.

Placing the Blame.

"Only unmarried men wanted!" That's the third job Eliza's done out of this morning!—London Opinion.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Julia Russell Ruppel.
Word was received here Monday by friends announcing the death of Mrs. Julia Russell Ruppel who died at her home in Avondale, Cincinnati, at six

o'clock Sunday afternoon. She was the widow of Oscar T. Ruppel and a daughter of James T. and Amanda Russell and she was a native of this city.
The remains will be brought to Portsmouth over the N. & W. Thursday noon and will be taken direct from the train to Greenlawn cemetery for burial.
Mrs. Ruppel was a most estimable woman and leaves many dear friends here to mourn her passing away.

Crichton Funeral Tuesday
The body of the late Miss Kate Crichton, who died suddenly in Columbus Saturday arrived here Sunday evening and was taken to the home of Miss Clara Waller of 707 Sixth street.
The funeral services will be held in All Saints' church Tuesday at 2 p. m., the Rev. E. A. Powell officiating. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

News of the death of Miss Crichton came as a cruel shock to her many friends, who were not aware of her illness.

Relative to her passing away the Columbus Dispatch Tuesday said:
Miss Kate Crichton, of Wheelersburg, O., died suddenly at 4:30 p. m. Saturday at the home of her niece, Miss Virginia Lewis, 30 Linwood avenue, crusade director in Columbus for the Ohio Public Health Association. Miss Crichton had been visiting her sister, Mary E. Lewis, who makes her home with Miss Lewis. She was seized with cerebral hemorrhages at noon, but prior to that time had not complained of ill health. Two brothers also survive.

Rhoda N. Diltz
Mrs. Rhoda N. Diltz, beloved wife of J. A. Diltz, of 1212 Summit street, died in a local hospital Sunday following pneumonia and after a long and serious illness. Besides the grief stricken husband and son, Leroy, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cissum, of Piqua and five brothers and one sister, Brooks, of Seattle, Wash.; John, Columbus; Adrian, Buffalo; William, Bowie, Md.; Clarence E. of this city and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. Diltz was born at Piqua, Pa., in 1882. In 1910 she united with the Methodist church in this city, later moving to Cincinnati, O., where she became a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services will be held at the Diltz home at seven o'clock this evening with Rev. Charles E. Severinghaus officiating. The body will be taken Tuesday morning to Bradford, O., where at two o'clock Wednesday burial will be made.

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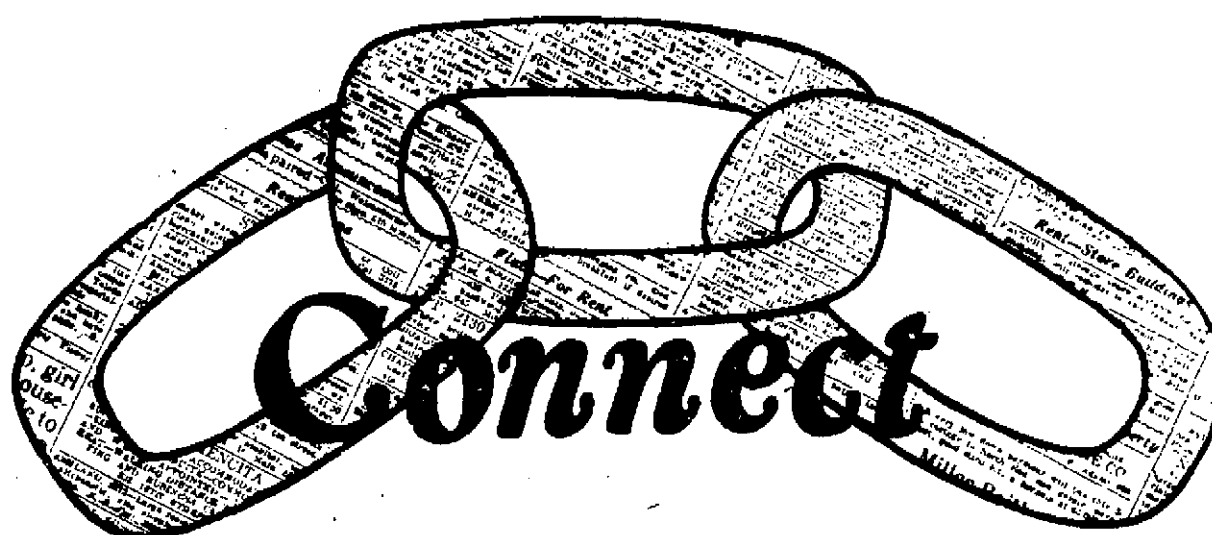
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Newest Marvels of Zoo Surgery

How the Increased Value of Caged Beasts Is Developing a New Veterinarian School Where All the Various Kinds of Animal Ailments, from Ten-Foot Colds up to Crocodile Tooth-Aches, Are Constantly Being Treated.



Curing a Ten-Foot "Cold in the Trunk" by Coaxing the Elephant to Inhale Hot Vinegar Fumes Through a Canvas Funnel.

A LION who could drag an ox by his teeth for miles was snared in Africa recently, brought to the United States and placed in a mid-western zoological garden. A stick of candy got into his cage and the next day he was down with a thumping toothache. It took his keepers a week to find out what the trouble was and three dentists were necessary to restore the once so stalwart Felix Leo to his usual state of mind and appearance.

Leo's case was typical. The habitants of the forest, plain and rocky cave no sooner reach civilization via the hunters' net than they begin to develop many of the pet ailments of the genus homo and meet with accidents that they somehow seemed to avoid when they were dependent solely on their own resources. As a result zoo animal surgery has become a highly developed science and no first-class traveling circus, park menagerie or zoological garden now tries to operate without an attending physician.

The increasing rarity and value of wild animals has of course brought them more careful medical attention and many veterinarians, such as Dr. Bruce Blair of the New York Zoological Park, have carried the study of wild animal organisms to a high state of specialization.

How the Dumb Are Doctored

A few years ago many animals would die from causes that the zoological authorities could not determine. In most cases this was attributed to the animal's inability to adjust himself to the conditions of his confinement. Later when these deaths were more closely investigated by scientific methods, disorders were found which were of a minor nature in their incipency and which could have been checked by prompt and experienced attention.

But even with the present modern methods being practised animal surgeons often meet with great difficulty in handling their patients. The animal practitioner knows that the average beast will resist treatment and usually has to be rendered hors de combat before anything satisfactory can be done, as is the case with the lion shown in the illustration.

The operation necessary here is the extraction of what is known as the "dew claw." This is an appendage to the animal's paw—a sort of fifth finger—which, however necessary it may be when he is bounding through the African brush, is a nuisance when he gets to civilization. He tears it against all sorts of obstructions. It gets in his way all of the time. It is therefore taken out as soon as Leo can be tied up safely enough for the operation to be performed.

Another picture shows an orang-utang having his hip put back into shape. The member was broken in an accident, but after the operation this worthy prototype of the animal man was as fit as ever.

Pneumonia is a disease which plays havoc in most zoos, even among animals which have been brought from rigid northern climates and among those which are submitted to many climatic changes in their native state.

The elephant with his tremendous stature, his thick, callous hide and his predilection for wild

roots and herbs and swampy baths, gets along very satisfactorily in the zoo when he is able to keep away from colds. Sometimes these pachyderms snuffle around like an asthmatic infant. The elephant shown above was just such a disconsolate being when he found himself with a cold. He was cured, as is shown, by being caused to inhale the fumes from a barrel full of hot vinegar.

Another animal which suffers even more from colds than the elephant is the seal. Seals live on the rocky Pacific coast winter and summer. They range from severely cold winters to South American summers, yet they are continually dying of pneumonia in the zoos.

Though the tendency of the animal to resist the attentions of a doctor makes many operations difficult, an ordinary ailment can usually be cured



Resetting the Dislocated Hip of an Athletic Orang-Outang at the New York Zoological Park.

If the surgeon is able to make a diagnosis. This is sometimes made almost impossible. A recent occurrence in the New York Zoological Park serves to illustrate this. Two elephants lived in a large stall and were allowed to roam about at will. One day one of the beasts went lame. A week or so afterward she was found on the floor of her stall unable to rise. Everything possible was done to ease the animal's pain. Her keeper even had her moved by a derrick with the idea of removing pressure from the injured hip.

All measures failed, however, and the elephant died. When the skin and muscle around that section of her body which appeared to be injured were removed it was found that the upper leg

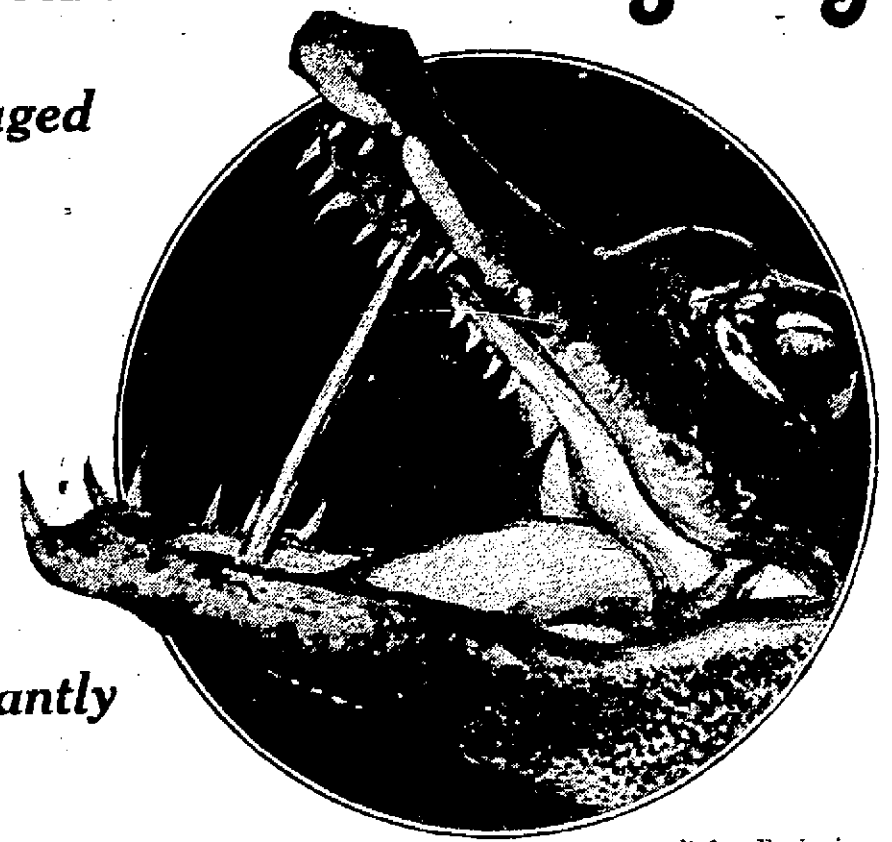
bone had been broken away from the shaft and the leg was useless.

There is also the case of the piquy elephant, one of the first of its kind to be brought into captivity, whose skin, due to an unnatural climate, cracked all over and became infected. He was put in an elk pen where he might bathe in the mud as much as he desired. For a while this seemed to do him good, but in the end he died.

Wherever possible the presiding surgeon of a zoo will allow nature's own healing processes to work their way, because nature is more successful with an animal than man unless there is some sort of malignant complication.

Bill Snyder, once head of the Central Park

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Before Beginning an Operation on the Throat or Teeth of an Alligator, "Safety First" Rules Recommend a Stout Gag.

equipped laboratories where necessary surgical operations may be performed. Systems of animal hygiene have been developed and assiduous disease prevention methods are observed. Different species require different treatment. Even different members of the same species vary considerably sometimes in their necessities.

There are certain common susceptibilities, however, which are vigorously guarded against. Skin troubles are common among a number of animals. The elephant and rhinoceros are especially liable to afflictions of this kind because of the lack of mud and moisture such as they were used to in their African glades. Lions, monkeys and buffaloes develop a stiffness which grows into paralysis and which is seldom cured.

These are carefully guarded against by preventive measures. The rhinoceros, it has been discovered, may be made practically immune from certain skin diseases by the liberal application of oil. Every prize rhino, therefore, is given oil baths in the summer.

As a matter of fact the well run zoo has developed somewhat the same sort of schedule as a sanatorium for human beings. Each animal guest of the establishment is charted, registered and submitted to periodical inspections. Having paid civilization the tribute of taking up its diseases the beasts of the field and the hill are demanding and getting the refinements of medical attention that civilization affords.

Clipping Off a Lion's Dew Claws Is a Delicate and Exciting Operation for Which the Animal Has to Be Roped and Held.

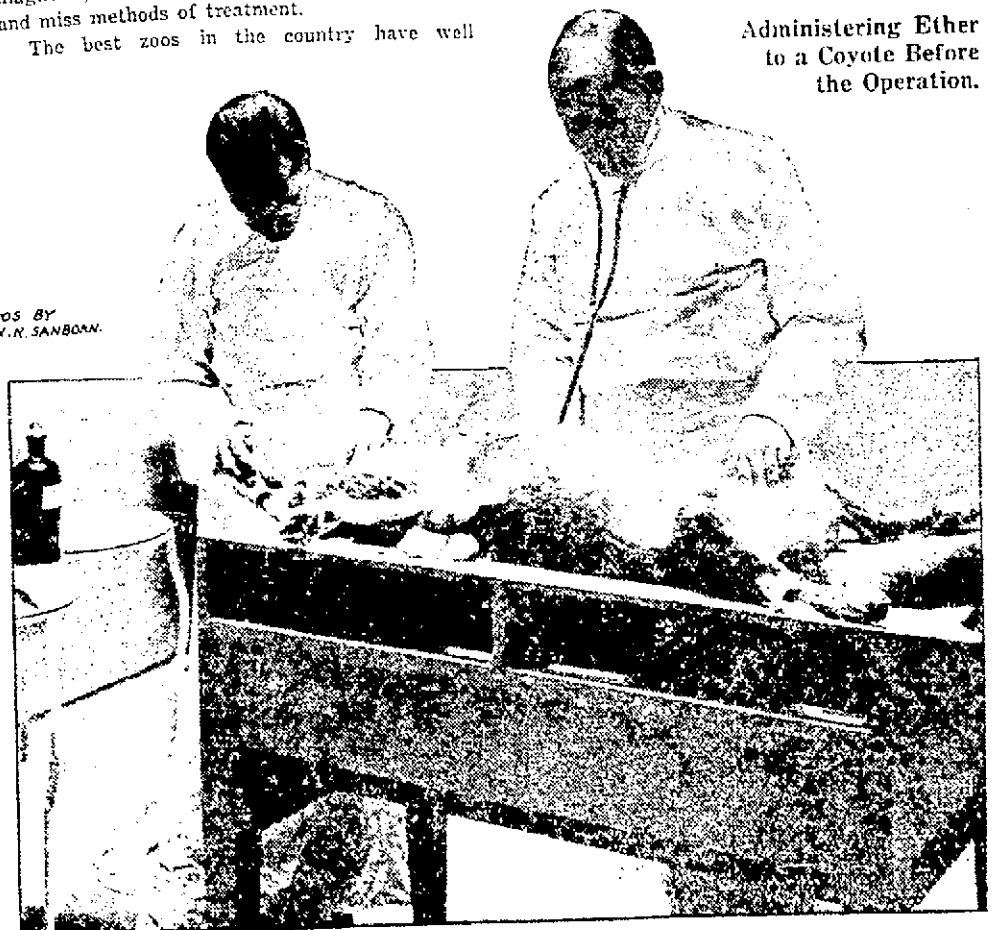
Zoo, New York, and a wild animal trainer of national reputation, was successful in treating animal ailments though he knew practically nothing about surgery or medicine. When one of his animals would take sick Snyder would usually close the house in which the beast was living, give his afflicted charge one of the usual zoo remedies and let nature do the rest.

Laboratories in the Zoo

The increasing value of animals, however, and the increasingly humane attitude of the public as well as the pronounced tendency of wild animals to develop complications that defy ordinary diagnosis, have done away with anything like hit and miss methods of treatment.

The best zoos in the country have well

Administering Ether to a Coyote Before the Operation.



PHOTOS BY ELWIN K. SANBORN.

CALIFORNIA AND W. AND J. TEAMS WILL BATTLE ON HEAVY FIELD

Despite Rain Record Crowd Will Attend Gridiron Classic

PARADISE, CAL., Jan. 2.—Rain, and despite it, a record crowd, were predicted for the annual East-West football game here today between the team of the University of California and Washington and Jefferson college.

Announcement was made by the Tournament of Roses Association, sponsors for the gridiron battle, that it would be held, rain or shine.

The game will be played on a turf field which probably will be slippery, with a border of mud all the way around the gridiron, where the grass has not been allowed to grow. Both players and coaches are ready for the fray, with nobody expressing over-confidence.

Many thousands of tickets have been sold and it had been estimated before the forecast of rain that 35,000 would see the game. Indications were that the line-up would be as follows:

Position	U. of C.	Jefferson
Kapf	Stephens	Clark
Kotvalink	Barnes	McMillan
Neal	Clark	Muller
Crook	Latham (C)	McMillan
Vince	Cramer	McMillan
Widerquist	RT	McMillan
Stein (C)	RE	McMillan
West	QB	McMillan
Erickson	LT	McMillan
West	RT	McMillan
Baskin	RE	McMillan

Officials have been announced as follows:

George Varnell, Chicago, referee; Tom Thorp, Columbia, umpire; H. H. Huebel, Michigan, headlinesman; Walter H. Eckersall, Chicago, field judge.

Jumping 110 Feet On Skis



John Carleton of the Dartmouth Outing Club, Lake Placid, N. Y., making 110-foot ski jump. That won for him the trophy presented by Charles Berk, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Downey To Show Wares In East

Big Joe Downey, who has been toppling over all heavyweights he has been meeting in Cincinnati, is slated to make his debut in the East shortly. He is only 22 years old and a logical contender for Jack Dempsey's crown.

Are Aiming At Nig's Crown

George McMahon, who was in from town on business last week and brought home the information that Nig's crown, such a much would pack any three balls in the city.

Griffith Arrives



Arthur Griffith didn't arrive in any great splurge of style when he went to the Ball Room in London, but he got there just the same. In this picture you see him unloading his luggage from a jaunty car in which he traveled.

GOTHAM FANS THINK THEIR TEAMS HAVE PENNANT CINCHED

PENNY ANTE



Juniors And New Boston Team In Scoreless Tie

Before 300 shivering fans the New Boston Independents and the Smokehouse Juniors staged a scoreless tie Sunday afternoon on the Sixteenth street lot. It was a football game with all the frills and those who saw it were well repaid for braving an attack of pneumonia.

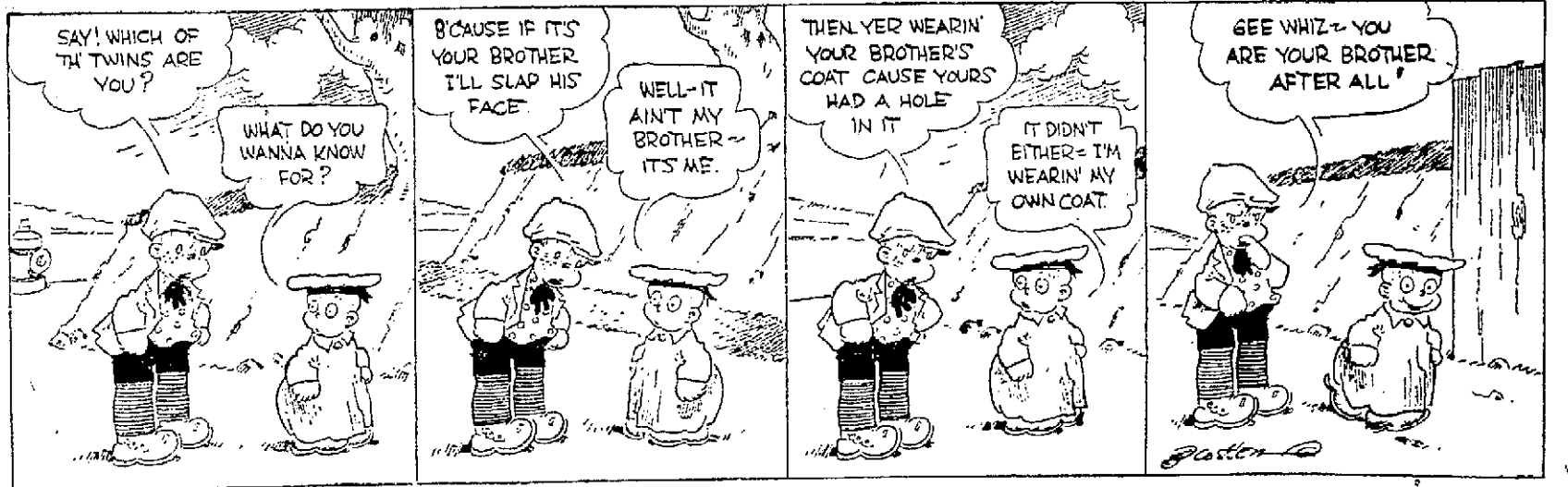
Roush Can Take It Or Leave It Alone

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—All aboard for Mineral Wells! Sure it's a little early, but the Red special is being booked early. Meaning that Edd Roush should accept his ticket in advance, get a lower berth near the center of the car, and be prepared to play the game of his life with the reorganized and hustling ball club which will work for Pat Moran.

Veteran Umpires Slated To Hit Plank

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Baseball deals involving players are no more extensive this winter than the shake-up of umpires in the National League which involves Bill Brennan, Hank O'Day and Bob Ensign, and perhaps others. It is understood President Heydler plans an extensive revision of his staff. Brennan already has been transferred to the Southern Association. O'Day is pressing for his release, so he can sign up with the Pacific Coast League and Ensign, it is said, is about to be retired on a pension after nearly 25 years' faithful service.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

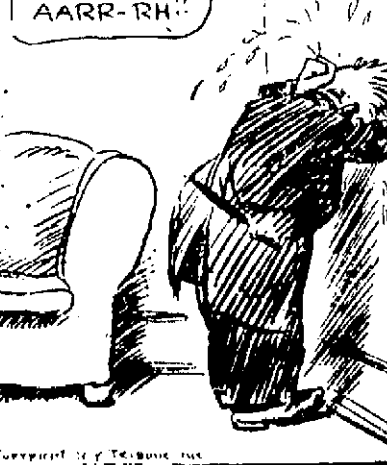


PETEY

GOSH!! — WHY DID I LET THAT WOMAN MAKE ME SWEAR OFF SMOKING — HOW DID IT EVER HAPPEN ANYWAY — WHY — OH — WHY!!



— WHAT A FOOL! — WHAT A FOOL!! — SHE MAKES ME DO THE DARKEST THINGS — AARR-RH!!



THAT'S SOMETHING

SAY! — BY THE WAY — WHY DID YOU SWEAR OFF FOR THE NEW YEAR?



BY C. A. VOIGHT

CLEANING UP CIGAR-ASHES!!



Willis Gets

A Fine Offer

Big Joe Willis, star southpaw of the city, has received a flattering offer from an industrial team in Canton, Ohio, and the big twirler stated yesterday that it is quite likely he will accept. Joe pitched some great ball in an Industrial League at Franklin, Pa., last season and his arm is in the shape so the Canton fans can look forward to some heavy mound duty from the Coal Grove portlander this season.

Fight In Columbus

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—Eddie O'Donnell, local bantamweight, is scheduled to meet Patsy Flanagan, of St. Louis, in a 12-round bout here today.

Kearney And Mack To Battle

Mike Kearney, pride of Huntington and Johnnie Mack of Cincinnati will stage a ten round scrap there today. Mack has fought here and has been winning a flood of ring engagements in Cincinnati.

PASS UP BOXING

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Boxing as an intercollegiate sport will not be adopted by West Virginia University this year, athletic authorities announce tonight. The Mountaineers are said to favor the sport, but consider that facilities should be more adequate and that a larger number of men should be interested before boxing is put on an intercollegiate basis.

Signs Esmond

While in the East, Manager Duffy Lewis of Salt Lake signed Jimmy Esmond, veteran infielder, who has spent most of his recent years in the International League. Looks like Lewis means to build up with a lot of veterans.

DATE FOR WEDDING SET

LONDON, January 2.—(By the Associated Press)—According to the Daily Mail, the wedding of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles has been set for February 28.

Wolf Dogs in Ireland

Wild wolf-like dogs are still found in the remote parts of Ireland. They have soft, round ears, rather pleasant broad faces, and can easily be tamed if they are caught young. They do not hunt in packs, like wolves, but usually live and hunt apart, with their mates. In bodily conformation they are much like the Eskimo dog, but of slighter build.

LEGAL NOTICE

FRED KARR and MINNIE KARR, residing at Martock, West Virginia, will take notice that on the 25th day of November, 1921, Hannah Bateman filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 1072, against Fred Karr and Minnie Karr, praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage made by Fred Karr and Minnie Karr to Hannah Bateman on the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 18, Township 5, Range 20, containing 80 acres, situated in Harrison Township, Scioto County, Ohio, given to secure a debt on which there is due the sum of \$1000.00 with interest from the 15th day of May, 1921, at a rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said Fred Karr and Minnie Karr are required to answer on or before the 21st day of January, 1922.

MUSSEL K. MCCORDY, Attorney For Hannah Bateman Nov. 25-4 Mors.

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ALWAYS THE HAND OUT

THE hearings on the proposed new tariff bill were of unusual animation and interest, this week. The shoe manufacturers were protesting against a duty on hides brought into the country; the film factories asked for an even hundred percent more defense against the bugaboo of German make; the professional farmers were pleading for more protection for the output of the soil; the newspapers were strenuously wanting to know whether or not they were going to get the benefit of free pulp and paper for themselves.

So it went, each bloc pleading for itself and caring not a fig if the devil did catch the hindmost.

No; that isn't exactly so. There was one shoe man who did say the majority of makers did not want protection on their shoes; provided there was no duty on imported hides and one film maker who laughed to scorn foreign competition and said there was no need of more protection than was already given.

But there was no publisher appearing to stand up for American products and American labor, against pauper Europe. That wasn't creditable to the craft. It gets more government favor now, in the shape of almost free use of the mails, than any other industry and it ought to be too big an infant to be bawling for more.

That's the way of protection, however, it makes noisome beggars of all.

IT WAS ONCE WORSE

THE thick and thin Republican organs are protesting right warmly that it is unseemingly in senators to pronounce they will not support the bush league agreement between Japan, England and America, when it has not yet been submitted to them and when they have no official explanation of its meaning.

How short is memory. These same organs forget that less than two years ago they were frantically cheering on Republican senators, who had signed a round robin against the league of nations treaty before they had read it and there is reason to believe they never did read, even when they were declaiming against it in the legislative halls. Certain they never read it at any time understandingly. Equally true there was no sincerity in their talk and vote. Long and fiercely they declaimed they would vote for no exchanging foreign alliances, but a majority of them are now confidently counted upon to vote for a treaty that binds these United States to go to the help of Japan—think of that, help Japan—in case she is attacked by any other foreign power.

Isn't that slightly entangling, or does it mean after all this foreboding that a treaty is nothing but a scrap of paper?

PROSPECT AGAIN PLEASING

THE cable has it that there has been a profound shift of sentiment since the adjournment of the Dial Eirinn and when that body again meets, yielding to public pressure, it will overwhelmingly accept the degree of independence offered Ireland.

If the Dial Eirinn takes such a course it will be acting sensibly and for the best. The aspiration of Ireland to be an independent nation would not thereby be shown unworthy. Her laudable desire to take her own place among the governments of the earth is altogether a noble aspiration. But that is not involved in the situation, at present. She has wronged truly wonderful concessions from her ancient oppressor and accepting and using them thoughtfully will be her best way to reach the goal for which she has so long and persistently struggled.

Should she turn away in this moment she will lose much of that sympathy which has been coming to her increasingly every century in her heroic struggles.

Pueblo ought to call herself the wonder town of the world. She is in Colorado, is almost identical in size with Portsmouth and her assessed valuation is \$33,000,000, but she has a bonded debt far below one million. Must have a mighty peculiar government and officials.

The "Ingersoll" certainly had a good run for the money. The manufacturing plant is in the hands of a receiver with liabilities at three million and assets at two million.

It is an awful thing to be on the sucker list. We have had more investments, guaranteed to yield millions, than we could take so much as a nibble at, even if we were richer than John D. Rockefeller.

It was a dull, dreary old year, but a bit of joyfulness was given its close by the announcement of Attorney General Daugherty that he would bring the retail profiteers to law. Harry Daugherty as a crusader in such a cause; it is to laugh.

Mr. Harding tells us the Japan-England-America combination means one thing and Mr. Lodge and the other commissioners tell us it doesn't mean anything of the sort. Which merely raises the question does anyone know what it does mean?

Regions Still Unexplored.

The mighty mass of the Himalayas, the loftiest of all mountains, "the roof of the world," has not been penetrated to its center. No man has yet approached nearer than a hundred miles from the foot of Mount Everest, which lifts its snowy head five miles and a half above sea level. There are lofty valleys among the Himalayas of whose existence and whose inhabitants only traditions are known.

Also Had Something to Praise.

The other morning my four-year-old cousin and her five-year-old friend were talking of all the hand-painted china their mothers had. The five-year-old one said: "My mother has a hand-painted sugar bowl and milk pitcher and some plates," and she mentioned several other things. Then my cousin spoke up and said: "That ain't anything; we got a hand-painted fence back in our yard."—Exchange.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, January 2.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Up fairly betimes and to the train shed with my wife and mother-in-law who took coach to Atlantic City. Afoot through the town, very noble in my brave but brown great coat, and to breakfast with C. Voight, the liner.

It was pretty to see the shop windows and loath to leave them to write down my journal and the emptiness of the house put me in a poor mood for labour. Read awhile in an old almanack of my grandfathers.

By and by came my she cozens and I gave them a mighty neat dish of custards and some jelly curts and both in a high at seeing Mary Pickford in the hallways. And I sent them to see a puppet play of Dickens's Christmas Carol, while I sat musing over youth's enthusiasms, to me one of the most appealing things in the world.

Dined alone and then away to meet Quinn Martin, the chronicler, and we went to three plays for a little time and at "Sally," Miss Billie Burke came from her play and stood awhile with us. Later with L. Marsh to a night show and some French diplomats and their ladies there and I saw young J. P. Morgan dance and right graceful he was too. So home and to bed.

The fight has started to dim the Great White Way. Three different societies have been formed to ban illuminated advertising on Broadway and the side streets. The latest electric sign is near Columbus Circle and it shows a three round prize fight. The roof rental for the sign is said to be \$16,000 a year.

John Peter Toehy, who is himself a distinguished member of the theatre's publicity corps d'elits, writes short stories in odd moments. The character in many of his tales deal with an impudent and ingenious young press agent of Broadway. They have been collected by a publisher and will be present in book form in the spring. Toehy has selected a fitting title. The book will be called "Fresh Every Hour."

There are many variations of the old wheeze about New York's nearby neighbor "What are Youkers?" The one about the young college boy at his English class inquiring: "What are Keats?" got a good laugh a few months ago. Now in vaudeville a monologist tells of asking a Wall Street broker what he thought of Balzac and getting the reply: "I do not pay any attention to those curb stocks."

Leon Errol is appearing in two musical shows in New York. He is also directing the rehearsals of another. For recreation he goes to see a play.

Nearly every man in New York who is deluged with pressing affairs has a dummy telephone—a dead instrument, the bell for which may be rung by pressing a hidden button. When a visitor rings too long the bell rings and the busy man carries on a faked conversation which gives the visitor a

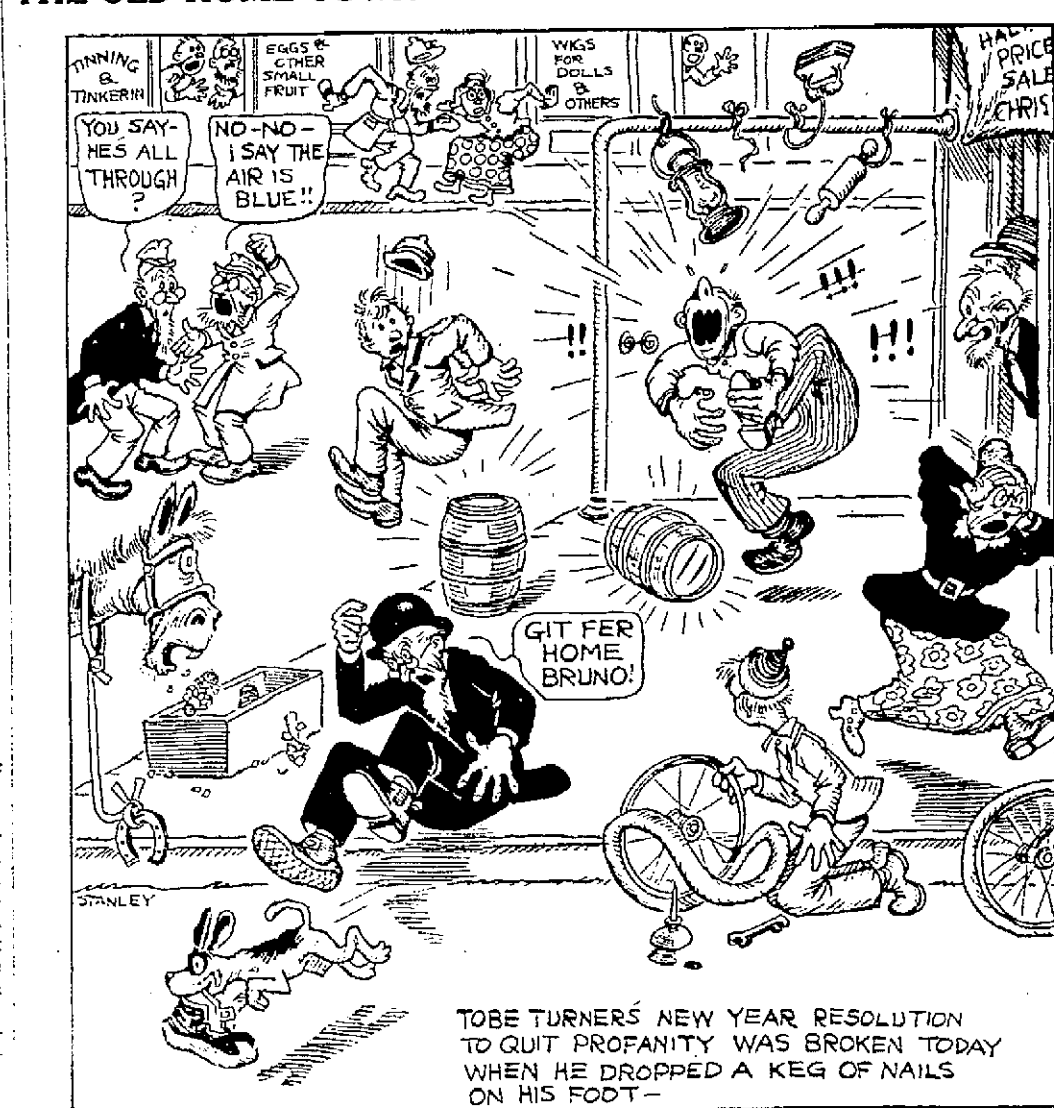
Abe Martin



There's a new shade o' stockin' out, a sort o' a pale angle worm tone that's gain' a long way toward keepin' the country from gittin' back where it wuz. "It's trouble with killin' somebody or stealin' somethin' is that you've got t' worry thro' a long tedious trial before you finally git t' the pardon board," said Ed Meeks' uncle, serial number 1665, today.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



TOBE TURNER'S NEW YEAR RESOLUTION TO QUIT PROFANITY WAS BROKEN TODAY WHEN HE DROPPED A KEG OF NAILS ON HIS FOOT—



The Crows Fly Home

By Winfield S. Brooks (Katumu Day)

The fire edged the pine; the day's near done.

This side the hill the twilight wraps its shroud.

About the trees . . . obscure and blending shadows

And lays the dew mist on the salty meadows.

A silver tongue rings every flaming cloud

And, one by one,

Crows pass against the glory of the sun.

All day I hate the crows; all day I shut

Their frightened, ugly gossip, raucous, loud.

But when the rack crawls up and purple shadows

Stretch flimsy fingers thro' the salty meadows

I face the west, and tho' my head is bowed

See, one by one,

The crows fly home against the setting sun.

Some Distance

A group of visitors were going through the county jail, and a burly negro trusty was called to open doors for them.

"How do you like it here?" one of the women asked.

"Like it, ma'am? If evah Ah gets out Ah'll go so far from here it'll take nine dollars to sen' me a postal card."

A Dangerous Pastime

One should never frighten little children," solemnly said the presiding elder. "A fright may work a serious injury, and . . ."

"You're mighty right, parson!" interposed Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge.

"Look at this scar on my head. One hot day last summer I seed my least boy, Bearent, asleep by the chopping block there under the ellum, and slegered I'd have some fun with him. I sneaked up and roared 'Burr-r-r-r' like a bear. The little feller jumped up with a yell, and without stopping to take a look grabbed the hatchet off'n the block and throwed it at me. Like to have split the whole darn top of my head open. No, sir; it hain't no ways safe to skeer children."

Farm Improvements

A city youngster sent by a fresh-air fund to a farm in Illinois was amazed at its modern improvements.

Shortly after his arrival he noticed a swiftly whirling windmill, beneath which a number of pigs were wallowing in the mud.

"Look here, fellers!" he shouted. "They've got electric fans to cool the pigs with."

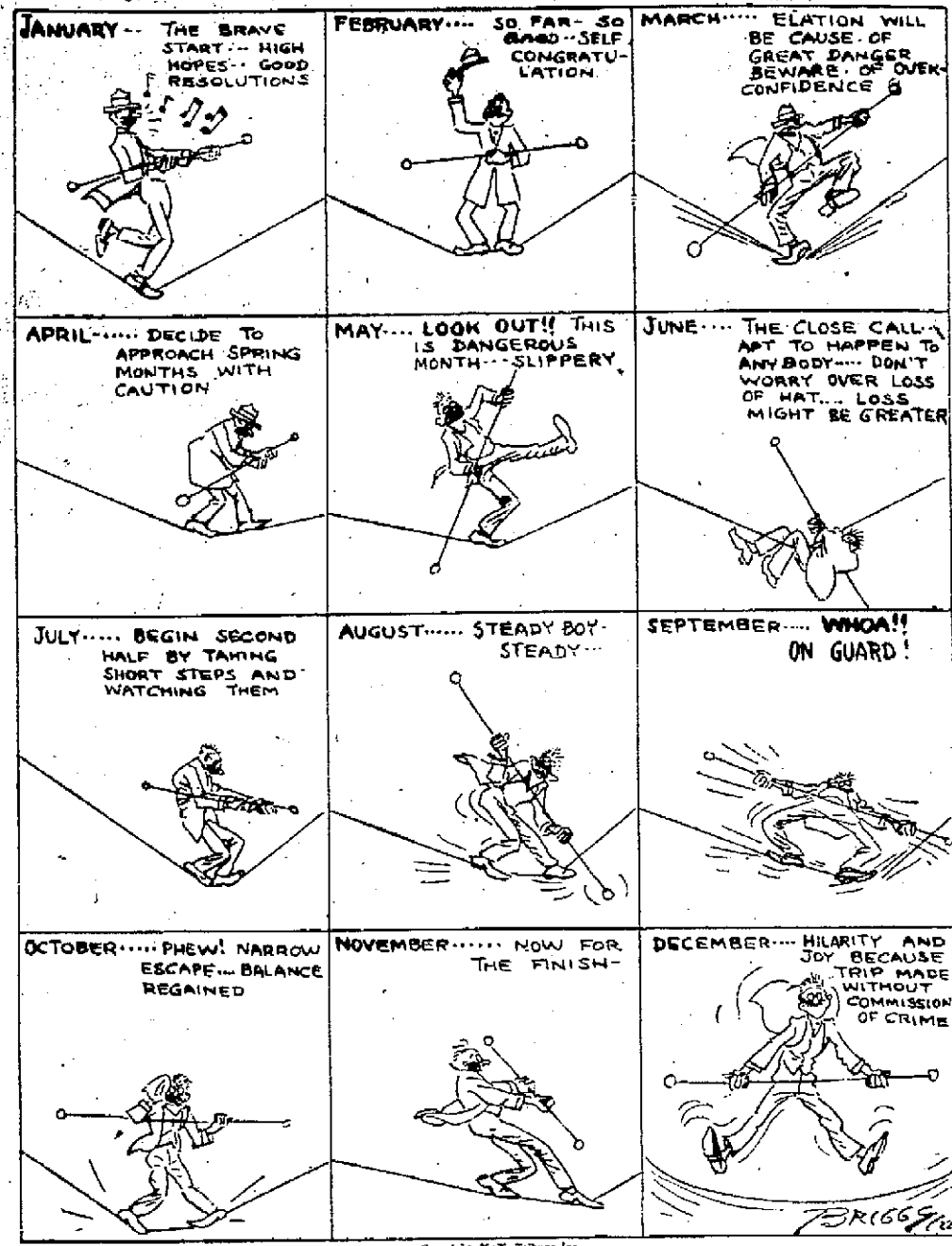
The Point

"My dear," asked Blackstone, fishing for a compliment, "what would you do if I should leave you?"

"How much?" asked Mrs. Blackstone, absent-mindedly.

BY STANLEY

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND—BY BRIGGS



Domestic Difficulties

Kriss: Why don't you get your wife to sew that button on your coat?

Kross: She is too busy. She is working on four picture puzzles, reading two continued stories, and following up five serial pictures in the movies.

—From Judge

Off

"In my boyhood days," says an Iowa man, "the village school was held in a farmhouse. The farmer told the pupils they must not molest his bees."

"They were obedient children; moreover, most of them went barefoot, so they were not anxious to stir up trouble in the hives."

"One day a little girl ran up to the farmer and burst out: 'Please, sir, my brother Willie stepped on a bee, but it was an accident and he got right off.'"

Last and Present

"What?" exclaimed the police-court judge, looking from the massive complainant to the defendant. "You say your husband knocked you down? Impossible! Why, that man is a physical wreck!"

The dusky lady nodded with some satisfaction.

"Dat's right, judge," she responded. "but is now ain't was so."

Misdirected

A million-dollar rain came down on barren plain and teeming town. But where the cornfields rasped for it they didn't get a doggone bit. 'Twas worth a million, but it went to where it wasn't worth a cent.

For Novelty's Sake

The circus train had pulled in and they were unloading the animals. One of the owners was motoring around town and, passing a big billboard, was surprised to see one of his clowns scanning it with all the rapt fascination of a country schoolboy.

"That's a good one on you, Jake," he laughed. "Takin' in the show, huh? That's the limit. Why, you've seen that show a thousand times."

The clown glanced at the name above the flaming board and then at the promising and glowing pictures again.

"By gosh, boss, you're right!" he exclaimed. "It is our show, ain't it? But there sure is a lotta things here you been keepin' back from us."

Those Jolly Tars

Fluth: "Why do sailors like to be buried at sea?"

Luth: "Guess they want a chance to look into Davy Jones' locker."

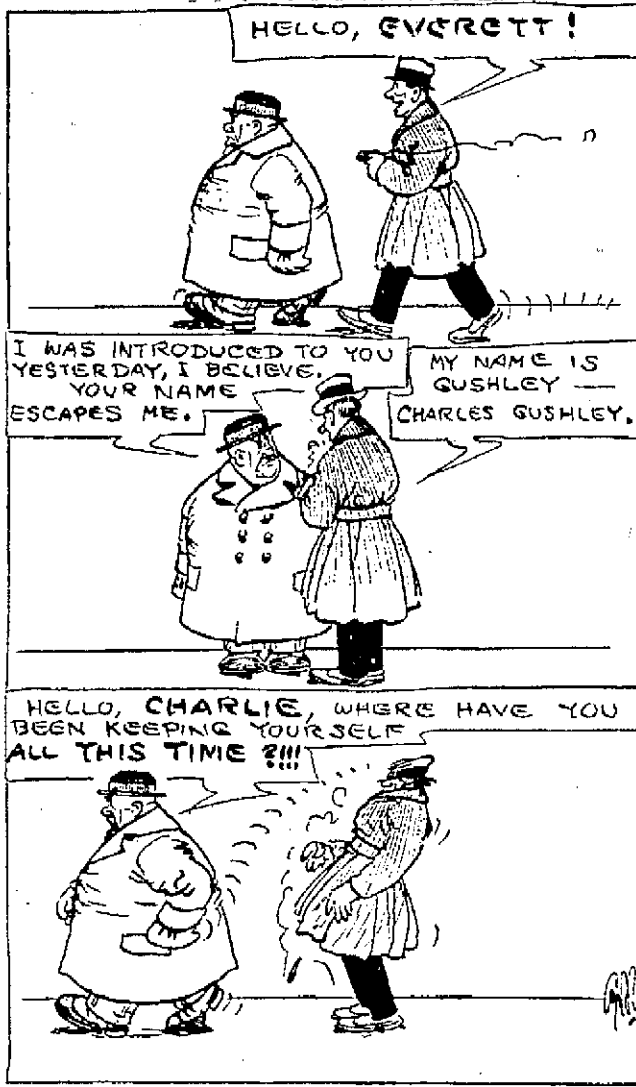
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"Hang it, sir! Your dog tried to bite me. Is there anything the matter with him?"

"Evidently. He is either near-sighted or else lacking good taste."

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